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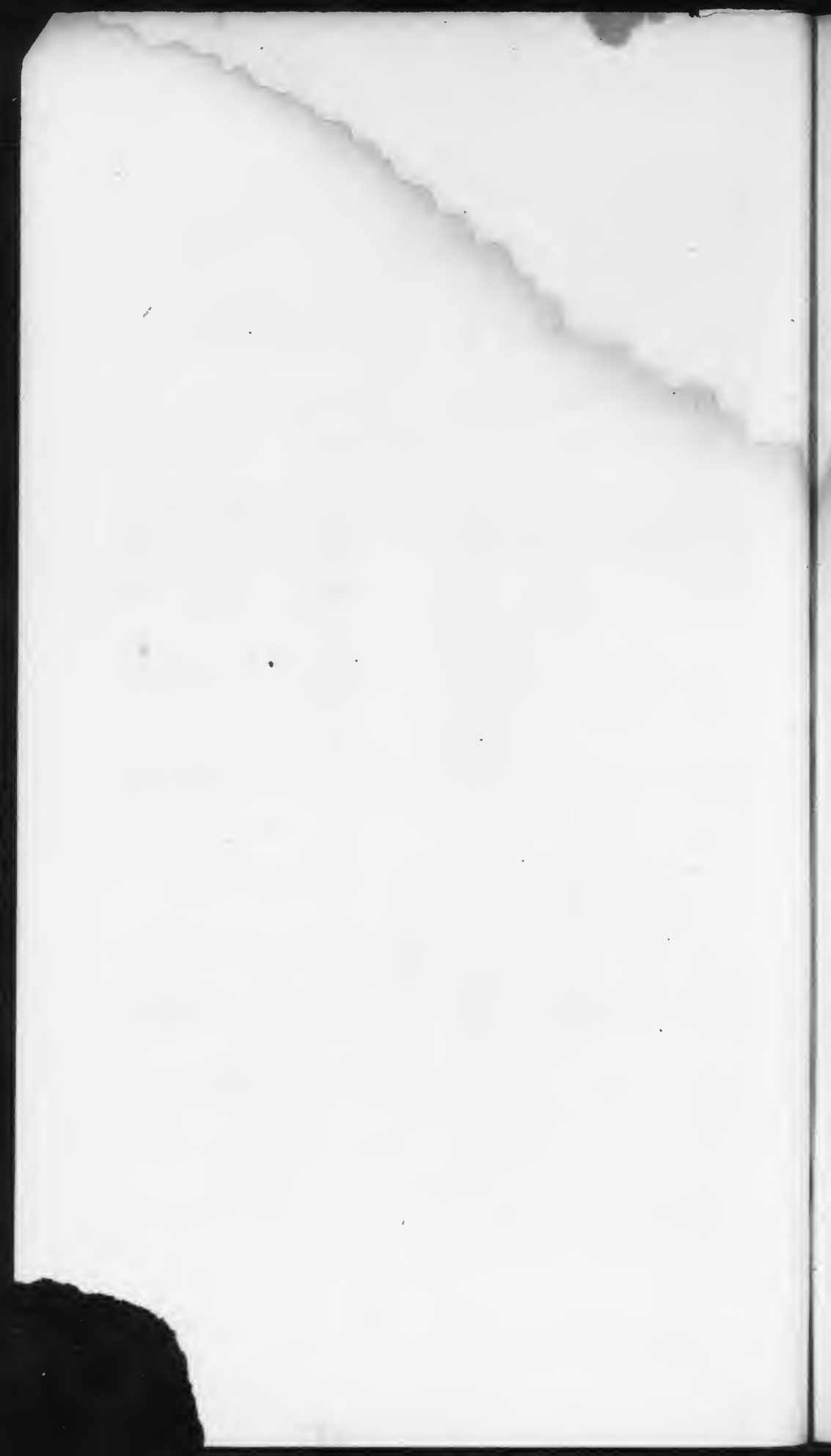
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MINUTES

OF THE

IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

Held at Newton, Iowa, September 9th to 14th, 1863.

The Twentieth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened, in the M. E. Church, Newton, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 9th, 1863, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop E. R. AMES, presiding.

Rev. T. E. CORKHILL opened the session by reading 1st John III Chapter. The hymn commencing—

“And are we yet alive?”

was sung, and Brother CORKHILL led in prayer.

The Conference Roll was called, and sixty-one answered to their names.

ORGANIZATION.

E. H. WARING was re-elected Secretary, E. L. BRIGGS, Assistant Secretary and G. N. POWER, Statistical Secretary, and H. W. THOMAS was elected Recording Secretary.

John Haynes, D. Worthington and G. W. Byrkit were appointed Conference Stewards.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED.

On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Public Worship—W. F. Cowles, A. H. Shaffer, S. Hestwood.

Education—J. B. Hardy, A. W. Stryker, J. H. Power, W. J. Spaulding, H. Crellin, B. Holland, I. A. Bradrick.

Sabbath Schools—G. W. Friend, J. Craig, C. P. Reynolds, W. Simpson, W. C. Shippen, I. P. Teter.

Tract Cause—H. Gibson, A. C. Williams, B. Mark.

Temperance—E. Miller, J. G. Thompson, G. W. Bamford, S. M. Vernon, M. B. Wayman, M. Carrier.

State of the Country—W. Dennett, A. S. Prather, S. H. Thomas, C. Elliott, A. Orr, A. Laubach.

Bible Cause—F. M. Slusser, M. See, L. A. Smith, P. F. Holtzinger, S. Reynolds.

Periodicals—C. G. Milnes, A. C. Williams, J. A. Wilson, N. Wells, C. Morey, P. F. Bresee.

Post Offices—I. A. Bradrick.

State of the Church—J. Haydon, G. N. Power J. H. Power, G. B. Jocelyn, J. W. Latham, J. H. Lucas.

Necessitous Cases—The Stewards.

N. Y. Book Accounts—J. Gassner.

Memoirs—The Presiding Elders, (appointed last Conference.)

To distribute half fare passes—A. C. Williams.

To obtain funds for the publication of the Minutes—A. W. Johnson, A. W. Stryker, J. M. Coats, J. M'Dowell, G. H. Clark, John Welch.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Drafts were ordered upon the Chartered Fund, for \$30, and upon the Book Concern, for \$400, to be applied to Conference claimants.

A communication from the United Presbyterian Synod of Iowa, relating to the elevation of good men to civil office, was read and referred to W. Dennett, A. S. Prather, J. H. Power, G. B. Jocelyn, R. B. Allender and C. W. Shaw.

A communication was read from Rev. F. A. Kirkpatrick, a fraternal delegate, appointed from the Iowa Conference of the M. P. Church; and A. S. Prather was appointed to respond.

J. Burgess and D. Worthington were appointed to examine the journals, published minutes, and documents of the Conference, for the present quadrennial term, and report.

A. S. Prather was appointed Conference Reporter.

The Annual Reports of the Book Committees at New York and Cincinnati, and the Exhibits of the N. Y. and Western Agents were read.

W. F. Cowles and S. Hestwood were appointed to procure a National Flag to be placed in the Church during the sessions.

G. B. Jocelyn stated that the Secretary had procured a Permanent Roll of the Iowa Conference, and the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That the Secretary shall insert in the Permanent Roll of the Conference the names of all those who have been members of the Conference, and have been dismissed in any way, in the proper order of their admission; and with such facts as he can procure respecting them, to complete the permanent roll.

2. That it shall be the duty of each preacher now a member of the Conference, or who may hereafter become such, to insert his full name in the Roll, and to furnish to the Secretary the items necessary to complete the roll in his case.

3. That all the names in the roll shall be inserted in the order of the admission of the preachers respectively to this Conference.

G. B. Jocelyn was appointed to superintend the filling up the roll during this session.

John B. Drayer was discontinued at his request.

The Deacons of the first year were examined and passed. The death of W. A. Byrkit, of this class, was announced.

J. A. Wilson, A. C. Williams, John Haynes and John Welch, Deacons of the second year, were elected to Elders orders. J. B. Casebeer, W. Mahon, B. F. Tallman and John Orr, who were absent, were represented and passed. D. Murphy was ordained Elder by Bishop Ames at the late session of the Missouri and Arkansas Conference.

The superannuated preachers, were represented, passed and their relation was continued; excepting that of I. I. Stewart, who was made effective. J. Q. Hammond was reported deceased. *For names see Summary.*

L. T. Rowley stated the condition of Keokuk District, was represented and passed. The effective Elders of the District were examined and passed; excepting E. Miller, whose case was referred to W. Simpson, J. B. Hardy and B. Holland. Miltiades Miller was superannuated at his request.

J. H. Power and B. Holland offered the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the preacher who reports the largest average per cent. of Missionary funds on the membership of his charge, as reported in the last year's Minutes, be made a life member of the Parent Missionary Society by the Conference.

Resolved, That this be a standing resolution till rescinded by the Conference. Adopted.

Dr. C. Elliott pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY, September 10th, 1863.

Religious services by J. H. Power, D. D.

The transfers of J. T. Coleman and J. L. Kelly, of Upper Iowa Conference; T. M. Kirkpatrick, of Minnesota Conference; W. P. Watkins, of N. W. Indiana Conference, and R. S. Robinson, of Western Iowa Conference, were announced, and their names enrolled.

The Committee reported favorably in the case of E. Miller, and his character passed.

A paper from the Trustees of Elliott Seminary, Burlington, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee on the publication of the Minutes of 1862, reported. The cost of publication was - - - - \$109 50

The receipts were—From preachers' subscriptions \$83 75
" Iow'n Conf'nce Miss. Soc. 22 40 106 15

Balance due Com. - - - \$3 35

J. B. Hardy, A. S. Prather, J. H. Power, I. A. Bradrick, P. F. Bresee, C. A. Hawn and S. Reynolds were appointed to prepare a

Constitution for a Preacher's Mutual Aid Society of the Iowa Conference.

The Committee, appointed last year, to prepare a Constitution for the Conference S. S. Union, reported, and the report was adopted.

The Conference went into the election of delegates to the next General Conference. J. B. Hardy and J. Burgess were appointed Tellers. The Bishop stated that the Conference is entitled to three delegates.

The first ballot stood thus :

Whole number of votes cast,	- - - - -	73
Necessary to a choice,	- - - - -	37

C. Elliott received 55 and T. E. Corkhill 45 votes, and they were declared elected.

On the second and third ballots there was no election.

The fourth ballot stood thus :

Whole number of votes cast,	- - - - -	73
Necessary to a choice,	- - - - -	37

W. F. Cowles received 37 votes and was declared elected.

The Conference then ballotted for two reserve delegates, resulting thus :

Whole number of votes cast,	- - - - -	72
Necessary to a choice,	- - - - -	37

E. H. Waring received 51 and J. H. Power 38 votes, and they were declared elected.

Chatham Square, Keokuk, was selected as the place of the next session.

W. P. Watkins was changed from superannuated to effective. The Report of the Committee on Education No. 1, was presented and read. A motion to lay on the table so much as relates to the Incorporation of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was lost. After remarks by Dr. Power and others, the consideration of the report was postponed for the present.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That J. H. Power, D. D. and W. J. Spaulding be a Committee appointed as Visitors to the Western Iowa Conference, to confer with them, and solicit their hearty co-operation in sustaining the Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Presiding Elders of the Burlington, Muscatine and Mt. Pleasant Districts stated the condition of their Districts, were represented and passed. The effective Elders of the Burlington and Muscatine Districts, and a part of those in the Mt. Pleasant District were passed. T. Dixon was superannuated at his request.

D. Worthington, J. H. Power and G. B. Jocelyn were appointed to examine certain amendments to the Discipline, proposed by E. H. Waring, and report on the same.

The benediction was pronounced by O. C. Shelton.

FRIDAY, September 11th, 1863.

Religious services by Rev. J. Gassner.

The Reports on the Bible Cause, on the Communication from the U. P. Synod, on Education, and on Sunday Schools were severally read and adopted. The Constitution of the Preacher's Aid Society was also presented, and referred to A. S. Prather to obtain signatures to the same.

The Report on Missions, appropriating \$200 to Exchange Street, Keokuk, was adopted.

The remainder of the Effective Elder of Mt. Pleasant District were passed. The Presiding Elders of Albia and Oskaloosa Districts stated the condition of their Districts and were passed; and the Effective Elders in those Districts were passed; excepting F. H. Carey, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Albia District for examination.

C. A. Hawn was represented, passed and elected to Elder's orders.

H. Gibson was represented, passed, and his superannuated relation continued.

A. Robinson and T. E. Corkhill offered the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, Members of this Conference are frequently solicited to accept civil office, *Therefore*

Resolved, That this Conference disapproves of Ministers engaging in political pursuits.

Referred to J. H. Power, D. Worthington and W. F. Cowles for report.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, as Ministers, will recommend to the people of our respective Charges to observe the first week in the year as a week of prayer for the universal spread of the gospel and the conversion of the world; and that we will aid and co-operate with them in holding religious services, as far as practicable, in all our Congregations each day or evening of that week.

J. H. POWER,
C. ELLIOTT.

Resolved, 1. That it shall be the duty of each preacher of this Conference to take up, in each of the Congregations of his Charge, at some time in the month of March next, a public collection, to be used to defray the expenses of the Delegates to the next General Conference.

2. That the preachers shall pay over the sums so collected to the Presiding Elders of their Districts severally, who shall forward the same to any one of the Delegates, who shall carry it to the General Conference and report the same.

E. H. WARING.
E. L. BRIGGS.

The Corporators of the University met. At the close of their ses-

sion the Conference was called to order. D. Worthington was chosen President *pro. tem.*, and the Conference adjourned, A. Robinson pronouncing the benediction.

SATURDAY, September 12th, 1863.

Religious services by W. P. Watkins.

The following local preachers were recommended and elected to Deacon's orders :—Henry De Pugh, (colored), Reuben Myers, R. H. Collins, G. C. Bruce, S. Pendergast, A. May, Simon Doren, P. H. Early, and A. C. Parks. James Wright, and J. L. Warren, local Deacons, were recommended and elected to Elder's orders.

The Report of the Board of Stewards was read and approved, and also their Report on Necessitous Cases.

B. F. Tallman was located at his request. J. Gassner was granted leave of absence.

The Corporators of the University met. At the close of their meeting the Conference resumed business.

T. H. Bradrick, of Keosauqua station, and F. H. Burriss, of Washington station, were admitted on trial.

The Statistical Report was presented, showing an increase on every item of the Report; in view of which the Conference united in singing the doxology.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That we use every effort to carry out the disciplinary plan (respecting raising means for the Missionary cause) and that we endeavor to raise at least \$5000 next year.

Dr. Durbin addressed the Conference respecting our Missionary interests.

The memoirs of J. Q. Hammond and W. A. Byrkit were read and approved; and also that of E. T. Coener who died the previous year. Affecting remarks were made respecting these brethren, and the hymn was sung, which commences—

“ And let this feeble body fail. ”

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Hardy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Religious services by J. McDowell.

The unsettled accounts of preachers with the Book Concern were reported and referred.

R. H. Collins, and A. H. Shaffer were admitted on trial.

The Reports on Periodicals, on the resolution of A. Robinson respecting preachers accepting civil offices, on the Conference Records, etc., on the Tract Cause, and on Temperance, were severally read and adopted.

The Report on the State of the Country was read, amended, and adopted.

The following resolution, of C. Elliott and J. H. Power, was lost:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, disclaim all responsibility whatever in the case of any member or members of this Conference who have accepted, or may accept, civil or political office, while sustaining an effective relation to the Conference.

The Secretary presented his bill of \$10 85.

A collection of \$11 61 was taken to meet the above, and the balance reserved to apply on stationery for future use.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Agent of the I. W. University to report to each preacher in charge in this Conference in whose charge he may operate, the amount raised by him for the current expenses of the College, that it may be reported at the Annual Conference.

Resolved, That the preacher in charge shall report the whole amount raised, whether by the Agent or by others, within his charge, for the current expenses of the College.

Resolved, That we are pleased with the presence of Bishop AMES among us, and shall be gratified to have him attend our sessions whenever practicable.

Resolved, That we renew our resolution that all our Statistics shall be handed in to the proper Committees on the first day of the Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and they are hereby tendered to the Superintendent and Managers of the M. & M. R. R., the B. & M. R. R. and the K. Ft. D. & M. R. R.; to the Proprietors of the Packets Kate Cassell and Jennie Whipple, and to the Western Stage Co., for their liberality in returning the persons free who have come over their respective lines to attend the sessions of this body.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Newton for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members of the Conference.

A communication from I. I. Stewart was read.

The Corporators met; after which the Conference resumed business.

The Stewards presented their Report on the Claims of Conference beneficiaries and distributed the funds, as follows:

Mrs. Berry \$150, Mrs. Clark \$75, Mrs. Conrad \$25, Mrs. McClasky \$100, (one-half paid on Bro. McClaskey's account with the Book Concern, by order of Conference,) Mrs. Jay and children

\$100, Mrs. Arrington \$150, Mrs. W. A. Byrkit \$25, L. T. Woodford \$100, P. F. Holtzinger, N. Wells, T. Dixon and T. M. Kirkpatrick, each \$11 05, and B. Holland \$10 05 \$779 25

[NOTE.—The Stewards failed to place in my hands a copy of their account of the Funds received:—The amount of collections, for Conference claimants reported to the Statistical Secretary, is - - - - - \$400 41
Add drafts on Chartered Fund and Book Concern - - 430 00

Total, - - - - - \$830 41

Disbursed, - - - - - 779 25

Leaving an unappropriated balance of, \$51 16
Secretary.]

The benediction was pronounced by W. F. Cowles.

SABBATH, September 13th, 1863.

A very interesting Conference lovefeast was held in the M. E. Church, opening at 8 A. M. At 10½ J. P. Durbin, D. D., preached a sermon from 1 John, 2: 12, 14; after which Bishop Ames ordained the Deacons.

At 3 P. M. J. H. Power, D. D., preached; after which the Bishop ordained the Elders. *For list of ordinations see Summary.*

At 7 P. M. Rev. T. E. Corkhill preached on "The duties of the Ministry." The pulpits of the Congregational and N. S. Presbyterian Churches were also filled by members of the Conference.

At the close of the evening sermon in the M. E. Church, interesting remarks were made by Brothers Harris, Elliott, Simpson and J. H. Power, and it was agreed that the "coming to age" of the Iowa Conference shall be appropriately celebrated by a Memorial Meeting of the Iowa Conference, to be held on the Sabbath evening of the next session

MONDAY, September 14th, 1863.

Religious services by J. Harris. The aggregate Sabbath School Statistics and the District S. S. Committees were reported.

The following resolutions of R. B. Allender and J. B. Hardy, were adopted:—

WHEREAS, Much time is squandered at our Annual Sessions in unnecessary debate, Therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report rules for the government of the Conference in future.

Resolved, That said Committee report at the opening Session of our next Conference.

G. B. Jocelyn, A. W. Stryker and J. H. Power were appointed the Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to Almighty God for continuing to the Missionary Society the valuable services of our dear brother, J. P. Durbin, D. D., and hereby declare our pleasure at meeting with him and enjoying his services at our Conference.

Resolved, That we are thankful to Almighty God that he has put it into the hearts of our people to respond so liberally to the call for Missionary funds during the past year, and we invite them to more extensive contributions in this direction in the future.

Resolved, That each preacher shall hereafter make diligent effort to furnish a complete detailed report of the contributions in his charge to the Missionary Cause, as directed in the discipline.

Resolved, That E. H. Waring be appointed to superintend the collection of historical information respecting this Conference, and Methodism within our bounds, and that the preachers use their best endeavors to procure and place such information in his hands.

Resolved, That the Conference approve of the resolution, passed in the congregation on last evening, to hold a Memorial Meeting of the Iowa Conference on the Sabbath evening of the next session and that W. Dennett S. M. Vernon and L. T. Rowley be appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved, That when collections are taken for Conference claimants, and disbursed by the preachers, that they bring to the Conference proper vouchers for the same.

Resolved, That every member of this Conference be instructed, to present, to the best of his ability, in each congregation of his work, the condition of the Iowa Wesleyan University, as early as practicable, and take up a collection therein to assist in defraying the current expenses of the University, for the collegiate year, 1863-64, and that he raise, if possible, an amount equal to an average of ten cents on the membership of his charge, and that he pay the amount collected to the Treasurer or Agent of the University: *Provided* that, should he fail, after his best effort to collect such average, he will not be held personally responsible for the amount.

The Committee to examine certain proposed changes in the Discipline reported. Adopted.

The Committee to raise funds to publish the Minutes reported cash and collections, amounting to \$82 80, which was paid to the Secretary.

The Conference Roll was called for subscriptions towards liquidating the indebtedness of the University. H. W. Thomas, A. C. Williams and John Harris were appointed to examine the financial transactions of the University for the past four years, and report to the Board of Trustees and also to the next session of the Iowa Conference.

The following persons were introduced during the Conference: J. M. Phillips, representative of the Book Concern, Rev'ds J. R. Effinger, of Baltimore Conference, R. L. Collier, of Rock River Conference, A. J. Kynett and J. L. Kelly, of Upper Iowa Conference, T. M. Kirkpatrick, of Minnesota Conference, W. P. Watkins, of N. W. Indiana Conference, Jesse Sherwood and E. M. H. Fleming, of Western Iowa Conference, Mr. Slack, of the N. S. Presbyterian Church and J. P. Durbin, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

The appointments of the Preachers for 1863-64 were read, after some remarks by the Bishop.

The Minutes, as a whole, were approved. The session closed with the benediction by Bishop Ames, at about 9 A. M.

E. H. WARING, Sec'y.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1863-64.

N. B.—Elders in Roman; Deacons in SMALL CAPS.
Probationers are marked thus*

KEOKUK DISTRICT—L. T. Rowley, P. E.

Keokuk, Exchange St.—S. M. VERNON.

" *Chatham Square*—W. Dennett.

" *Circuit*—to be supplied.

Farmington—J. Hayden.

Bentonsport—A. Laubach.

Winchester—C. G. Milnes.

Birmingham—John Haynes.

Libertyville—J. B. CASEBEER.

Keosauqua—J. W. Latham.

Troy—M. B. Wayman.

Lebanon—G. W. Friend.

Vernon—to be supplied.

M. H. Hare, Chaplain in the Army—member of Keosauqua Q. C. I. I. Stewart, Chaplain in Military Hospital, Keokuk—member of Chatham Square Q. C.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—A. Robinson, P. E.

Burlington Station—E. H. Waring.

" *Circuit*—M. See.

Fort Madison—W. P. Watkins.

West Point—A. C. Shelton.

Salmon—J. McDowell.

New London—Jesse Craig.

Dodgeville—J. G. Thompson.

Kossuth—G. N. Power.

Wapello—J. A. Wilson.

Grandview—A. S. Prather.

A. C. Williams, Chaplain to the State Prison—member of Fort Madison Q. C. S. Reynolds, Agent of the American Bible Society in Illinois—member of Burlington Q. C.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—*J. Harris, P. E.*

<i>Muscatine Station</i> —J. H. Power.	<i>Washington</i> —H. W. Thomas.
" <i>Circuit</i> —A. W. Stryker.	<i>Lexington</i> —J. B. Hill.
<i>Blue Grass</i> —J. T. Coleman.	<i>Bethel</i> —H. RUNYON.
<i>West Liberty</i> —G. W. Bamford, J. M.	<i>North Liberty</i> —S. H. THOMAS,
COATS.	<i>Marengo</i> —C. P. Reynolds.
<i>Richmond</i> —E. W. Twining.	<i>Millersburgh and Dresden</i> —to be supplied.
<i>Pleasant Hill</i> —*F. H. Burriess.	
F. W. Evans, Chaplain in the Army, member of Muscatine Q. C.	
J. T. Simmons, do do Marengo do	
J. Elrod, do do Washington do	
W. Poston, do do Blue Grass do	

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT—*T. E. Corkhill, P. E.*

<i>Mt. Pleasant, Asbury Chapel</i> —G. B. Jocelyn.	<i>Brookville</i> —J. Burgess.
" <i>University Charge</i> —P. P. Ingalls.	<i>Brighton</i> —T. M. Kirkpatrick.
" <i>Circuit</i> —E. L. Briggs,	<i>Marshall</i> —W. Simpson.
<i>Martinsburg</i> —John Orr.	<i>Crawfordsville</i> —J. Gassner,
<i>Glasgow</i> —P. F. Holtzinger.	*T. H. Bradrick.
<i>Fairfield</i> —D. Worthington.	<i>Oakland</i> —L. A. Smith.
	<i>Agency City</i> —J. Darrah.

C. Elliott, Editor of Central Christian Advocate; W. J. Spaulding, Vice-President, I. A. Bradrick, Agent of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant; A. J. Kirkpatrick and J. H. White. Chaplains in the Army—all members of University Charge Q. C.

ALBIA DISTRICT—*James Haynes, P. E.*

<i>Albia</i> —W. C. Shippen.	<i>Ottumwa</i> —W. F. Cowles.
<i>Centerville</i> —G. W. Byrkit.	<i>Blakesburgh</i> —A. Orr.
<i>Bell Air</i> —G. H. Clark.	<i>Chillicothe</i> —N. Wells.
<i>Unionville</i> —C. A. Hawn.	<i>Hamilton</i> —H. Crellin.
<i>Drakeville</i> —to be supplied.	<i>Attica</i> —T. D. Boyles, W. MAHON.
<i>Bloomfield</i> —R. B. Allender.	<i>Knoxville</i> —C. W. SHAW.
" <i>Circuit</i> —A. W. Johnson.	<i>Melrose</i> —to be supplied.
T. Audas, Chaplain in the Army—member of Albia Q. C.	
F. H. Carey without an appointment.	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—*J. B. Hardy, P. E.*

<i>Oskaloosa</i> —R. S. Robinson.	<i>Grinnell</i> —G. Clammer.
<i>Pella</i> —S. F. C. Garrison.	<i>Montezuma</i> —M. Carrier.
<i>Monroe</i> —B. Holland.	<i>Sigourney</i> —C. Morey.
<i>Red Rock</i> —to be supplied.	<i>Indianapolis</i> —to be supplied.
<i>East Des Moines</i> —P. F. Bresee.	<i>Newton</i> —to be supplied.
<i>Rising Sun</i> —F. M. Slusser.	<i>Fremont</i> —J. H. Lucas.
<i>Greencastle</i> —J. Welch.	<i>Galesburg</i> —*A. H. Shaffer.
<i>Peoria</i> —J. L. Kelly.	<i>Eddyville</i> —B. Mark.

I. P. Teter, Chaplain in the Army—member of Oskaloosa Q. C.
 S. Hestwood, do do do Newton do
 A. C. Barnhart transferred to North Indiana Conference. Emory Miller transferred to Upper Iowa Conference. R. H. Collins transferred to Western Iowa Conference.

The next Conference is to be held at Chatham Square, Keokuk.

SUMMARY.

Admitted on Trial.—T. H. Bradrick, F. H. Burriss, R. H. Collins, A. H. Shaffer.—4.

Local Preachers ordained Deacons.—R. Myers, R. H. Collins, G. C. Bruce, S. Pendergast, A. May, S. Doren, P. H. Early, A. C. Parks.—8. *Elected.*—H. De Pugh (colored.)

Deacons of Second Class.—J. M. Coats, C. W. Shaw, S. H. Thomas, H. Runyon, S. M. Vernon, J. B. Casebeer, W. Mahon, John Orr.—8.

Ordained Elders this Year.—C. A. Hawn, J. A. Wilson, A. C. Williams, John Haynes, J. Welch.—5.

Local Preachers ordained Elders.—J. L. Warren.—1. *Elected.*—James Wright.

Located.—B. F. Tallman.

Superannuated.—H. Gibson, L. C. Woodford, A. Bussey, J. H. McCutchen, A. Miller, J. W. Maxon, M. Miller and T. Dixon.—8.

Deceased.—J. Q. Hammond, W. A. Byrkit.

Delegates.—C. Elliott, T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles. *Reserves.*—E. H. Waring, J. H. Power.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1864.

First Year—M. Carrier, N. Wells, John Haynes.

Second Year—O. C. Shelton, G. W. Byrkit, L. A. Smith.

Third Year—A. Laubach, A. W. Stryker, P. F. Holtzinger.

Fourth Year—H. Crellin, J. B. Hardy, J. Darrah.

The order of the Conference is for the Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge to examine Candidates for admission on trial, and for Local Deacon's or Elder's orders.

To preach the Missionary Sermon—P. P. Ingalls. *Alternate*—G. N. Power.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. JOSEPH M'DOWELL, Chairman and Vice-President of Sunday School Union.

Districts-	Ministers.	Laymen.
Keokuk,	J. W. Latham,	D. W. Cauffman,
Burlington,	O. C. Shelton,	Rev. J. B. Abbe,
Muscatine,	J. H. Power,	Peter Jackson,
Mt. Pleasant,	G. B. Jocelyn,	W. W. Pennington,
Albia,	W. C. Shippen,	G. W. Noble,
Oskaloosa.	R. S. Robinson.	J. R. Needham.

 OFFICERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

<i>President,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	D. WORTHINGTON.
<i>Vice President,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	H. CRELLIN.
<i>Secretary,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	A. S. PRATHER.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	P. F. BRESEE.
<i>Managers</i> —B. MARK, C. P. REYNOLDS, A. W. STRYKER, H. RUNYON, J. BURGESS.						

 OFFICERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

<i>President,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	S. REYNOLDS.
<i>Vice President,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	J. B. HARDY.
<i>Secretary,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	A. S. PRATHER.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	A. ROBINSON.

REPORTS.

I. CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Iowa Conference Sunday School Union, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.

2. The objects of this Union shall be to diffuse S. S. intelligence, to raise means for the S. S. cause and to promote generally S. S. interests within the bounds of this Conference.

3. The officers of this Union shall be a President, Vice President, and five Managers, who shall be elected annually by the Union; and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Union and hold their office during its good pleasure.

4. An Annual Meeting shall be held at the seat of the Session of the Iowa Conference, at a period during the session to be fixed by the officers and Managers, at which the elections shall be held, the reports of collections, donations, and bequests throughout the Conference shall be made, and suitable addresses shall be delivered.

5. The payment of five dollars at one time shall constitute the donor a life member of the Union; the payment of one dollar shall constitute the donor an annual member of the Union, and the payment of three dollars at one time shall constitute a child under fifteen years of age a juvenile life member of the Union.

6. All moneys raised by this Union, after deducting expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church, to be appropriated for the purposes contemplated by the donors.

7. This Constitution shall be in force from and after its adoption, and the election of officers at the annual meeting of the present session of the Conference shall be made in accordance with its provisions.

B. HOLLAND, Chairman.

II. ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing the free circulation of the Scriptures among the masses to be of the utmost importance and the only permanent foundation of our free institutions, and that the system pursued by the American Bible Society has done more to circulate the Scriptures than any other system. Therefore

Resolved, 1. That we have unshaken confidence in the wisdom of the management of the American Bible Society, and are gratified to learn that Iowa has greatly increased her contributions, under the superintendence of the present Agent, Rev. D. C. Jones.

2. We will assist the Auxiliary Societies in raising funds, as far as possible, and we cordially invite the Agent to visit our several fields of labor; and, should he fail, we will take up the Bible collections ourselves.

3. We regard it a matter of the utmost importance to encourage among all classes, and especially among the young, a more faithful and regular attention to the daily reading of God's word; and we recommend the reading of the Scriptures at the opening exercises of our Common Schools.

4. We request the Agent to receipt for the amount received from our several Charges; and ask the Bishop to continue Rev. S. Reynolds as Agent of the American Bible Society.

L. A. SMITH, Chairman.

III. ON THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE U. P. SYNOD.

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the United Presbyterian Synod of Iowa, on the subject of "elevating good men to civil office," submit the following report:—

With them we believe that in the use of the elective franchise the Christian is as much in duty bound to make the glory of God his rule as in any other act of life; and with them we fear that it may be for the neglect of this, among other sins, we are now suffering under the chastening hand of God. Is it not evident that, while we as Christians aid, by word, influence, and vote, to place in power men who

fear not God, and trample upon His most sacred laws, we cannot expect His favor and approbation. We submit the following resolutions:—

1. That the practice of elevating men to civil office without regard to moral character, corrupts the national heart and endangers our free institutions.

2. That we recommend to all the voting members of our Church to attend the primary meetings, and see to the nomination of only good men for civil office.

3. That W. Dennett, B. Holland and L. A. Smith be appointed to correspond with other religious bodies, and secure, if possible, the co-operation of all Christians in securing this reform.

JOHN H. POWER, Chairman.

IV. OF TRUSTEES OF ELLIOTT SEMINARY.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHERN:—It will be remembered that the Iowa Annual Conference, at its session in Burlington, in 1861, accepted the Elliott Seminary, according to the articles of Incorporation.

During the past year the Seminary has been under the charge of Rev. Emory Miller, A. M., and Mrs. M. J. Hagar, A. M.; and under their care, has steadily increased in interest and patronage; and has growing favor in this community. The arrangement for the present year will be seen by reference to the catalogue. Under the present Superintendence the School has opened its Fall Term more favorably than at any previous session.

We hope the Conference will be mindful of the Educational interests of the Church at this point; and, as an indication of this, we ask the appointment of three official Visitors to attend the examinations and exhibitions at the close of the current annual term.

E. H. WARING, President.

GEO. SWENY, Secretary.

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 2nd, 1863.

V. ON EDUCATION—REPORT No. 2.

As your Committee on Education have received no further information respecting the Elliott Seminary than that contained in the Report of the Board of Trustees, we have no information as to the financial condition of that Institution.

We recommend the following Brethren as Visitors to the Elliott Seminary, W. J. Spaulding, D. Worthington, J. G. Thompson.

J. H. POWER, Chairman.

[NOTE.—The Report on Education, No. 1, was laid on the table, and not afterwards taken up. Hence the Conference has failed to appoint Visitors to the University for the present year.—Sec'y.]

VI. ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Believing that the S. S. Cause is a most powerful auxiliary of the Church in advancing the interests of the Kingdom of Christ in the Earth. Therefore

Resolved, 1. That we will labor more earnestly for our S. S. Union by increasing our collections in that direction.

2. That we earnestly recommend to our Brethren in the ministry the organization of S. Schools wherever officers can be obtained and ten scholars be found.

G. W. FRIEND, Chairman.

AGGREGATE S. S. STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	No. of S. S.	Offic's. and Teach.	Schol- ars.	Vols. in Library,	No. of Bible in infant class's	Scholars Classes.	Expenses this y'r.	Raised for S. S Union.	S. S. Advoc'te taken.	Conver- sions.
Keokuk,	83	814	2314	6323	33	375	872 41	16 49	539	124
Burlington	23	324	2531	4971	24	165	756 00	11 45	464	64
Muscatine,	36	393	1992	6069	38	359	420 51	3 35	653	104
Mt. Pleasant,	46	467	2861	7834	69	533	94 74	18 45	754	236
Albia,	35	334	1723	4511	60	357	301 00	....	260	17
Oskaloosa,	27	272	2130	3762	32	229	445 51	8 00	337	19
Total,	205	2134	13556	38470	256	2026	\$3780 17	58 15	3137	564
Last year,	207	2110	13073	29709	336	2233	1254 07	13 60	2475	214
Increase,		24	483	3761			2526 10	44 55	662	350
Decrease,	2				80	207				

VII. ON MEMOIRS.

1. Rev. J. Q. HAMMOND was born June 9th, 1809, was converted and joined the M. E. Church in 1827, was recommended for admission on trial in the Iowa Conference, by the Yellow Springs Quarterly Conference, August 14th, 1847, and received September 7th, 1847 at the Conference which met in Mt. Pleasant. He was received into full connexion (being a Deacon) at the Conference held at Ft. Madison on Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 1849. He was elected to the office of Elder, and ordained by Bishop Waugh at the Conference at Davenport, August 6th, 1851.

During his labors among us he received and filled the following appointments, to-wit: 1847, Raccoon Forks Mission (now Des Moines City and vicinity;) 1848, Ft. Des Moines Mission; 1849, Albia Mission; 1850-51, Eddyville Circuit; 1852, Ft. Madison; 1853, Salem; 1854, West Point; 1855-58, Albia District; 1859, University Charge; 1860-61, Mt. Pleasant Circuit; 1862, superannuated.

His health for sometime was gradually failing, and although con-

vinced that he must retire from active labor, his great heart, that for so many years had been wedded to the itinerant work, still swelled with anxiety for further conquests in his Master's cause. Shortly after the adjournment of the Conference of 1862, at which he took a superannuated relation, Thos. E. Corkhill, then Presiding Elder of the Mt. Pleasant District, received a commission as Chaplain in the army, and Bishop Baker, unwilling to make any change in the appointments, requested Bro. Hammond to take charge of the Mt. Pleasant District until Bro. C. should return; supposing that he would be back before the year would close. During the first half of the year he labored upon the District with great and increasing acceptability, endearing himself to his brethren wherever he went, infusing into his Quarterly Meetings a deep vein of religious feeling, and inspiring all with whom he associated with an intense desire to be more conformed to the will of God.

On the 13th of March he was attacked with Typhoid Pneumonia, which increased in malignity from day to day until the 23d, when his enraptured spirit amid the broad blaze of immortal glory, rose to the enjoyment of eternal life and joy in heaven.

In the death of Bro. Hammond we feel that we have lost an affectionate, zealous and successful fellow-laborer, but our loss is to him eternal gain.

T. E. CORKHILL.

2. Rev. WILLIAM A. BYRKIT, was born in Marion Co., Indiana, near Indianapolis, November 4th. 1838. When William was but one year old his father removed his family to Vermillion Co., Illinois, where the early part of the son's childhood was spent. And in the fall of 1844, the family removed to Iowa Territory, and settled at Fairfield, Jefferson County.

"In the winter of 1855," he writes in his Journal, "in either January or February, during a protracted meeting held by Bro. John Harris, I gave myself to God, and became a member of the M. E. Church."

His services as a class-leader were dearly appreciated in Fairfield Station; indeed, though young in years, he was a pattern of piety to the Church members.

After his conversion, his thirst for knowledge led him to the Iowa Wesleyan University, where he obtained part of his respectably good education.

He was licensed to preach, July 2d, 1860; and, at the same session of the Quarterly Conference, was recommended to the Annual Conference as a candidate for the traveling ministry. And in Sept., 1860, at Oskaloosa, was admitted and appointed to Unionville Circuit as preacher in charge. At the close of his first year's itinerat-

ing, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Carpenter, of Fairfield, Iowa, who, thenceforward, shared with him in labors and sorrows till his life's close.

His second appointment was to Chillicothe; at the close of which year he was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Baker, at Washington.

In Sept., 1862, he received his third appointment. And on Drakeville Circuit he labored successfully, after recovering an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, which temporarily interrupted his labors shortly after going to the work. After about two and a half months' service, and upon the day of the beginning of his second Quarterly Meeting, his Presiding Elder found him bedfast, suffering from a very violent attack of hemorrhage that morning, January 24th, induced by hard labor in a protracted meeting. But his mind was clear, and his soul happily trusting in his Redeemer. He never recovered the effect of that attack.

Not long after his Quarterly Meeting, he felt able to ride to his brother's, at Bloomfield, where he remained till, feeling able to ride to Fairfield, he went to his father's, and was nursed by his sorrowing wife and dear old mother till his death.

In his latest illness, his confidence in God was increased; and as he approached death he welcomed it, and longed to pass the swelling flood.

Rev. E. L. Briggs, who was privileged with being by his bed side often, writes, "When on one occasion he sank away, seemingly into the arms of death, he exclaimed on recovering, 'O, why was I compelled to come back? I thought I had passed over!' He lingered a little longer, and just after requesting us to sing,

O, 'tis delight without alloy,
Jesus, to hear thy name, etc.

his spirit took its flight. We laid him down to rest in the Cemetery adjoining this place, (Fairfield,) where his body waits the resurrection."

Before his departure he said to his brother in the ministry, "Tell Bro. Haynes to tell my brethren of the Iowa Conference, *my sun is setting, my day's work is done.*"

He died, July 2d, 1863, just three years from the time he was licensed to preach, after a lingering illness of about six months.

Bro. Byrkit was a young man of promise, and longed, during the former part of his illness, and even hoped, soon to be able to resume his wonted labor in his charge. His piety was ardent, his friendship affectionate, and he had his heart set upon the work of the ministry.

His young and faithful wife is left to mourn her loss, and has the sympathy of all the members of the Iowa Annual Conference.

JAS. HAYNES.

VIII. CONSTITUTION OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ART. I. This Society shall be called "The Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the Iowa Annual Conference."

ART. II. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; and shall continue in office till their successors are chosen.

ART. III. The Secretary shall keep a record of the names of the members of the Society, and accurate minutes of its proceedings, and shall give notice in our Church papers of the death of any member of the Society, as soon as it may be known to him.

ART. IV. The Treasurer shall receive and pay out all money belonging to the Society as herein provided, and make an annual report of the same.

ART. V. Any member of this Conference may become a member of this Society, by taking the following obligation: We, whose names are hereunto appended, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to pay to the Treasurer of this Society on the decease of any member, the sum of ten dollars each, for the benefit of the widow and children of the deceased, which sum shall be paid at the session of the Conference next succeeding the death of such member.

ART. VI. Any member failing to pay the amount pledged, shall forfeit all claim for his family until all arrearages are paid.

ART. VII. Should more than one member die in any one year, it shall be the privilege of members to give their notes for one-half the amount due, payable within one year, and the money paid in shall be divided equally between the claimants.

ART. VIII. The regular meetings of this Society shall be on the first day of each session of the Annual Conference.

ART. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the members.

IX. ON PERIODICALS.

We are grateful that, notwithstanding the commotions of our country, our Periodicals are generally successful. Yet we are of the opinion that, by a proper zeal on the part of the Preachers, their circulation may be much increased. We feel especially grateful for the success of the "*Christian Advocate and Journal*," notwithstanding the opposition it has received from the organ, termed "*The Methodist*." And that the "*Central Christian Advocate*" still so manfully holds on its way. And we would urge that the patronizing Conferences of the *Central* put forth renewed efforts to extend its circulation.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we fully endorse the course of the Editors of our Periodicals on the great questions of the day.

2. That we will continue to make the Central our official organ.

CYRUS MOREY, President.

X. ON MINISTERS HOLDING CIVIL OFFICES.

Whereas the Ministerial and Pastoral office is of Divine origin and authority, and those who are called to that holy office, and have taken upon themselves the ordination vows, according to the order of our Church, as *itinerant Ministers*, are solemnly pledged before God and the Church to a great work fully equal to all their time and abilities. *Therefore*

Resolved, That we disapprove of members of this Conference seeking, or accepting of, political or civil offices, as incompatible with their ministerial and pastoral obligations and duties.

D. WORTHINGTON.

Newton, Sept. 12th, 1863.

JOHN H. POWER.

XI. ON CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee find the Conference Records all kept in a neat and business like manner. The Journal has an alphabetical index and marginal references, by which any item in the record may be readily referred to. The proceedings of the present session will nearly fill the present Journal, which will then contain the proceedings of the present quadrennial term. In addition to keeping the books, the Secretary has, at an expense of much time and labor, assorted, filed and labelled all the Conference documents from the session of 1844 to 1862. In reference to the publication of the Annual Minutes, the Committee are of the opinion that they speak well for themselves and those who have superintended their publication. We recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That the Secretary be requested to procure a new Journal for the next quadrennial term.

2. That he be appointed a Committee to publish the Minutes of this session.

3. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby most cordially tendered to Rev. E. H. Waring for the able and efficient manner in which he has served us as Secretary during the past five years—and that the thanks of the Conference are also justly due to his efficient assistants.

D. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

XII. ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

Your Committee have undiminished confidence in the Tract Cause as an efficient auxiliary of the Church in spreading scriptural holiness in the earth.

Its claims upon us for support are greatly augmented by the peculiar circumstances of our country. Thousands of our countrymen are in the field as soldiers, and the Tract Society is the only source from which they can hope for help in a very important sense. A soldier may be disposed to read a tract, when, perhaps, he would not read a testament, and can often carry the one when he can not the other. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That all our Preachers be requested to take up, at an early day, a collection for the tract cause, and forward the same to the parent society, with such suggestions or instructions as to its outlay, as they may deem proper.

HUGH GIBSON, Chairman.

XIII. ON TEMPERANCE.

We are led irresistably to the conclusion that intemperance is one of the most prolific sources of physical, social and moral evil. It is therefore the imperative duty of all christians, and especially of all Ministers, to discourage intemperance in all its forms. *Therefore Resolved*,

1st. That we will aid as far as possible, in promoting sound public sentiment on the subject of temperance, and will earnestly oppose the vending of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2d. That we endorse the present Prohibitory Law, as far as it goes, and will use our influence in enforcing it.

3d. That the habitual use of tobacco in any mode is an unnecessary expenditure of money, an improper self-indulgence, a filthy practice, and has an enervating influence on both body and mind, and we believe it to be our duty to admonish all christians to abstain from its use.

4th. That we heartily condemn the practice of making and using as a beverage domestic wines and cordials; and that, as this practice is in direct violation of one of our general rules, and Section 2d and Chapter X, of our Discipline, and is contrary to the teachings of the Word of God, we hereby caution all our members not to be guilty of this practice.

J. G. THOMPSON, Chairman.

XIV. ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

In contemplating the state of our Country we see great reason for thanksgiving to Almighty God. When this terrible Rebellion began, in the midst of apparent prosperity, we were really in great danger. Designing men had sought to sever politics—which should be the government of a nation according to morality and justice—entirely from Religion; and had succeeded in making it so foul that few christian men were willing to engage in it. If a minister of the gospel, in his place, chanced to refer to the moral bearings of slavery, he was branded as a “political preacher.” Under these circumstances there was every year an increasing disrespect seen for the supremacy of law and a hatred of its restraints. Freedom of speech was taken to be licentiousness of speech, slanders and the like. That excellent clause in our Discipline which forbids us speaking evil of Magistrates and Ministers was almost entirely ignored.

A few men, of no moral worth, almost always irreligious, assembled in primary meetings and nominated men frequently of depraved habits and worthless characters, as candidates for office. For these good men supposed themselves forced to vote. Thus the very foundation of right government—adherence to morality and justice, was gradually being undermined.

Slavery too, instead of being restrained, was every day enlarging its territory and becoming more firmly intrenched.

The Rebellion has brought us to see these errors, we trust, in time to correct them. We believe the time has fully come for Ministers and Laymen to put forth every effort to correct this state of things, and to so far engage in politics as to bring it under christian influence and restraints.

Believing that the day of our national emancipation dawns, we recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we never had greater confidence in the righteousness of our cause and the certainty of final triumph than at the present time.

2. That the Government in making provisions for calling out if necessary every able bodied man, regardless of complexion, has given a “great idea” to our armies, inspired them with sentiments of justice, and placed us right before Christendom, and should be sustained in it by every true christian.

3. That while our hearty co-operation with the Administration is pledged, in all its efforts to put down the rebellion, we feel that in the removal of General Curtis from the Department of the West, an error was committed which has worked harm to the loyal cause.

5. That the attention of all our people is called particularly to the consideration of the twenty-third Article of Religion, and its accompanying note, together with the Chapter on Slavery. And that the Preachers in charge be required to call the attention of all persons applying for membership to the above mentioned parts of the Discipline.

C. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

XV. ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DISCIPLINE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendments of the Discipline in regard to our Statistical Reports and Conference business, prepared by the Secretary, Mr. Waring, would report that we consider them an improvement, and commend them to the favorable consideration of the next General Conference of the M. E. Church.

D. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

G. B. JOCELYN, Secretary.

XVI. REPORT OF VISITORS TO I. W. UNIVERSITY.

Part of our number were present during the entire week of the examinations. The examinations were candid, impartial and thorough, and so conducted as to test the pupils' knowledge of the different studies pursued. The students generally evinced a good degree of mental culture, and a close acquaintance with the authors studied.

It was evident throughout that the Faculty had striven to teach the pupils to rely upon their own powers, and think and reason for themselves.

The exhibitions of the Literary Societies, and the exercises of the Graduating Class, were all creditable, and some of a very high order. Without undue praise, we must say that we believe the Faculty are well qualified for their positions, and faithfully devoted to their work. Professor Spaulding and Beaty have had the advantage of a long experience in teaching, and are undoubtedly among the very best educated instructors in the State.

Both the number and class of students have been effected by the war; many of our best young men having joined the army. The year, however, closed with encouraging success.

A. W. THOMAS,
JAS. HAYNES,
A. LAUBACH, } Visitors.

 REPORT OF SECRETARY OF I. C. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Iowa Conference Missionary Society held its Anniversary in the Newton M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, September 12th, 1863, J. H. Power, D.D. President, in the Chair.

After the religious services, the following persons were elected officers for the next year :—

President—Rev. J. H. Power, D.D.

Vice President—Rev. O. C. Shelton.

Secretary—Rev. John Burgess.

Treasurer—Rev. W. Dennett

Managers—Revds. J. Craig, J. Gassner, B. Mark, A. Laubach, A. S. Prather, L. A. Smith.

It was resolved that the one collecting the highest per cent. per member of his charge, of Missionary money, shall be made a member of the Parent Missionary Society, ; and the one collecting the next highest per cent. per member shall be made a life member of the Conference Missionary Society ; the rule to apply this year.

The Treasurer reports that Dr. Power, of Muscatine Station had collected the highest per cent. per member (\$1.24 per member, on returns of 1862,) and Rev. P. F. Breese, of East Des Moines, the next highest, (84 cents per member on returns of 1862) and awards were made to them accordingly.

Addresses were delivered by Drs. Durbin and Power, after which Dr. Jocelyn called for the annual collection, which amounted to \$140.

The Annual Missionary sermon was preached on Friday afternoon, by Rev. G. B. Jocelyn D.D., from Mark 28 : 18-20.

 LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1863.

N. B. Twenty dollars paid at one time constitutes a person a life member of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Five dollars so paid constitutes a person a life member of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. Three dollars so paid constitutes a child under fifteen years of age a Juvenile member of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. One dollar per annum constitutes a person an Annual member of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. Let brethren be careful to obtain the *full names, correctly spelled*, of the persons made life members. The following persons were constituted life members of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church this year :

Bresee, Rev P F

Bresee, Mrs M C

Houtz, Sarah

Jocelyn, Rev G H, DD

Jocelyn, Mrs K M

Lasena, Margaret

Penn, E L

Robinson, Rev A

Shippen, Rev W C

Wright, Rev Jas

The following persons, Sunday Schools, etc., were constituted life members of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society this year :

Adams, Rev S F	Hammond, Mrs J Q	North Prairie S S
Anderson, W	Hare, Rev M H	Pierson, David
Ames, Bishop E R	Hendricks, W R	Pleasant Grove S S
Banks, Capt	Hendricks, Eliza	Reynolds, Eliza
Bethel, Ann	Hestwood, Virgil	Reynolds, Rev S
Bethel S S	Hillhouse, Miss Julietta A	Reynolds, Mrs M A
Bethel, S S., N London Cir	Horsley, Laura	Roberts, Virgil
Blake, Victoria	Horton, L	Robinson, Annie J
Blue, Rev Gilbert	Indiana Chapel S S	Seeds, Martha A
Brick, S H S S	Ives, S	Shaw, Rev C W
Bridges, A M	Jasper Co., Soldiers of	Sherfy, Mrs C
Byrkit, Mrs W A	Johnston, Jefferson R	Skiff, Mrs A
Chrysup, W	Johnston, Elizabeth	Stafford, Cynthia A
Coddington, E H	Johnston, Annie R	Stafford, Hedrick
Conard, Ruth	Jocelyn, Rev G B. DD	"Star Bat. Infant Class"
Couch, Sarah	Jocelyn, Miss Kate A	Stephens, Mrs M J
Diekey, S	Jocelyn, George L	Stiles, Martha
Dickey, Rebecca J	Jocelyn, Jas C	Stryker, Rev A W
Dickey, Margt	Kepner, Ellen	Stryker, Mrs M
Durbin, J P, DD	Long, Mrs	Summer, Mrs M E B
Farnsworth, Rebecca	McDonald, Mrs	Sweny, George
First Iowa Cavalry	McKitterick, Mrs M C	Talbott, Harriet
Fox, Mrs	Milnes, Rev C G	Teter, Rev I P
Freeland, Elizth	Monson, Mrs M D	Tilton, Emeline W
Garrett, Col J A	Moss, Edward M	Tunison, Mary
George, Mrs	Myers, M	Wait, J L
Goss, S	Needham, Hon J R	Widows of Soldiers
Goss, Mary	Newell, G	Wilson, Rev J A
Grant, Maj Gen U S	Newell, Mrs	Wilson, D L
Hall, Lucretia	New London M E Ch	Wright, Sarah A
Hammer, Mrs C	New London S S	

W. J. SPAULDING, Secretary.

DETAILED REPORT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS, 1863.

Keokuk District.

N. B. The figures indicate that each of the persons named below paid the sum specified. The calculation of the amount per member is made on the returns of this year,

KEOKUK, EXCHANGE STREET—*Rev. C. G. Milnes, Pastor.*

\$5.	H Randall,	John Western,
Rev C G Milnes,	Jeremiah Ellis,	John Nelson,
Ruth Conrad,	Jacob Swanson,	Amos Sellers,
\$3.	Bro Dunigan,	Margaret Sellers,
Wm Tackaberry,	Charles Smith,	William Holt,
Mary Hanford,	Roland Wilson,	William Price,
\$2.	A J Baker,	J P Davis,
Sister Simpson,	Mary A Cobbs,	Mary Ripley,
Jacob Jones,	Sister Sullivan,	Small sums \$1, 10.

Mrs Hettie Stimpson,	Mary Peterson	50 Cents.
\$1.	W H Rogers,	Sister Brown,
Sister Johnson,	S Zinn,	John Earley,
Hannah Murtin,	Sadie Diller,	E K Hart,
Sister Jewel,	Hattie Diller,	— Rees,
Susan Ferrell,	Abel Highner,	S A Hovey,
S W Anderson,	J W Pardon,	M C Cramer,
Total (40 cents per member) \$55.10.		

KEOKUK, CHATHAM SQUARE—*Rev. W. Dennett, Pastor.*

\$10.	\$2.	Rev J H McCutchen,
Hugh Worcester,	Annie Wittenmeyer,	50 Cents.
\$5.	V T Perkins,	George Kirknover,
Rebecca Lawrence,	\$1.50.	Mrs Rhinehart,
Mrs A P Dennett,	J B & Elizabeth Rich.	W F Thompson,
\$3.	\$1.	Smaller sums \$2.40.
J A & M E Lee,	H M Burkett,	
Total (43 cents per member) \$62.40.		

FARMINGTON CIRCUIT—*Rev. M. Miller, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (22 cents per member) \$22.15.

KEOKUK CIRCUIT—*Rev. — Bishop, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (5 cents per member) \$8.15.

BENTONSPORT CIRCUIT—*Rev. A. W. Johnson, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (16 cents per member) \$13.25.

WINCHESTER CIRCUIT—*Rev. J. Haydon, Pastor.*

\$10.	Francis Lane,	T McCall.
Miller Chapel Fund.	S McFarland,	G W Miller,
\$5.	George Walters.	Jane Veatch,
Rev John Haydon.	John Julian,	Joel Freeman,
\$2.	Mrs M Latham,	George Morris,
Mrs S Haydon.	Mrs H Calhoun,	V Smallwood,
\$1.	Mrs Try.	Mat Crawford,
John Spencer,	50 Cents.	W C Evans,
A Keplinger,	W C Morris,	Mary Smallwood,
Wm Masterson,	Henry Morris,	Eliza Richey,
A H Morris,	John Kirkhart,	Hattie Wells,
Thomas Ebert,	S Veatch,	Smaller sums \$2.00,
James Ebert,	S Carter,	
Total (30 cents per member) \$40.00.		

BIRMINGHAM CIRCUIT—*Rev. J. B. Hardy, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (15 cents per member) \$44.80.

LIBERTYVILLE CIRCUIT—*Rev. P. F. Holtzinger, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (18 cents per member) \$26.00.

KEOSAUQUA STATION—*Rev. T. H. Bradrick, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (10 cents per member) \$16.00.

TROY CIRCUIT—*Rev. G. W. Friend, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (10 cents per member) \$30.00.

LEBANON CIRCUIT—*Rev. John Haynes, Pastor.*

Rev M Vinson.	\$5.	W Creath,	Mrs Stephenson,
	\$4.	M Creath.	Lindsay Riddington,
A H Cowan.		75 Cents.	Sarah Lady,
	\$3.	A T Brooks,	Rufus Smith,
C H Bonner.		E Powell.	Wm Bonner,
	\$2.	55 Cents.	A Russell,
W S Groom,		M A Haynes.	F Brookmire,
Achsa Elbert.		50 Cents.	J Bingham,
	\$1.50.	Joshua Rickett,	A Vanfleet,
D A Hitt.		Mrs Painter,	S Clark,
	\$1.	Eliza J Roush,	David Bink,
A Bonner,		Wm Swiers,	Mrs McGrath,
S Glanville,		D Miller,	Salina Bonner,
John Brooks,		J J Miller,	Mary A Bingham.
Samuel Hoag,		John Swiers,	Mrs Smith,
Cornelia Cowan.		John Steeves,	Mrs Canfield,
Catharine Vinson,		Nathan Baird,	Alden Lane,
D P Lane,		John Duffield,	Mrs Creath,
J Creath,		Peter Lady.	Louisa Lane.
D Riddington,		Axsa Clark,	Eliza Creath,
C W Stephenson,		S Kenton,	Small sums \$2.95.
		Mrs Riddington,	
Total (25 cents per member) \$31.00			

VERNON CIRCUIT—*Rev. A. W. Johnson, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (26 cents per member) \$21.75.

Total collected on Keokuk District (32 cents per member) \$395.60.

*Burlington District.*BURLINGTON STATION—*Rev. E. H. Waring, Pastor.*

	\$5.	Mrs Sarah B Perkins,	Miss E A Candy,
*Mrs Elizabeth Johnson,		Isaac Phillipps,	J Bennett,
*Miss Annie R Johnson,		\$1.50.	U Foster,
*J R Johnson,		E D Finch.	Mrs Kate E Sanderland,
*Miss J A Hillhouse,		\$1.	50 Cents.
*Mrs C Sherfy,		Mrs M J Hager,	Mrs E Keller,
*Mrs M C McKitterick,		D Sinsabaugh,	Mrs A Taylor,
*John L Waite.		J Kirkpatrick,	W E Brown,
*George Sweny,		Susan M Coalter,	Miss M E Cope.
*Rev S Reynolds,		Mrs R Rhein,	C Cabbage,
*Mrs M A Reynolds.		Mrs N A Coburn,	J P Leebrick,
	\$3.	H N Parks,	N E Coburn,
S Leffler,		S T Acres,	A Wotring,
	\$2.	Mrs R Armfield,	H P Morgau,
G P B Carpenter,		Mrs C Armfield,	Mrs L Webster,
Mrs P Agard,		I N Ripley,	W Loper,
Mrs M L Backus,		Mrs A C Ripley.	Mrs R Loper.

Sundry small subscriptions and Sabbath School collections, \$23.50.

Total (40 cents per member) \$110.00.

Those marked with a * are constituted life members of Iowa Conference Missionary Society.

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT—Rev. O C. Shelton, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (30 cents per member) \$95.08.

FORT MADISON STATION—Rev. A. C. Williams, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (12 cents per member) \$13.00.

WEST POINT CIRCUIT—Rev. J. G. Thompson, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (10 cents per member) \$14.00.

SALEM CIRCUIT—Rev. A. Coleman, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (9 cents per member) \$26.30.

NEW LONDON CIRCUIT—Rev. A. W. Stryker, Pastor.

\$10.	T Brown,	E Barney,
Rev J B Abbe,	J E Lynn,	Mrs Abbe.
W L Hamilton.	J M More,	50 Cents.
\$5,	F Adler,	Mrs Maynard,
Rev G Blue,	W Piper,	Mrs Andrews,
Rev A W Stryker,	W Workman,	Mrs Brister,
D Pierson.	J W More,	Miss Wilson,
\$4.	R Baxter,	W Bethel,
N London S S.	S Walters,	— Doley,
\$3.	A Baxter,	A Doley.
W Andrews.	A Meltenberger,	F Mathews,
\$2.	B King,	Mrs Roberts.
M Ramsay,	J D Roberts,	Mrs Coad,
W Hardin,	W Monteith,	G Talley,
O McDonald.	J Simmons,	A Chrissinger,
\$1.50.	W Coiner,	G Chrissinger,
T D Armstrong.	F Newall,	W Foggy,
\$1.	W Anderson,	W Denny,
P Farran,	W W Perry,	W Catlin,
J W Maynard,	W Parriott,	F Parriott,
J Martin,	J C Shervin,	W Seaton,
Dr Wilson,	D Bird,	L D Hitchcock,
Mrs Richards,	S McDonald,	L Parriott,
Mrs Ramsay,	D L McDonald,	J Ward,
Mrs Stryker,	Mrs Armstrong,	C Parriott,
Mrs Farlow,	J W Kilburn,	Mrs Kanawyer.

Collected at New London Church, \$8.00: at Bethel S. H., \$8.65; at Bell S. H., \$1.05; by Miss Sallie Chryssup, \$5.00; at Pleasant Grove, \$3.80; by Miss P Clingman, in small sums, \$1.85; by Miss Eliza Foster, \$3.40; sundry small sums, \$8.25. Total, (44 cents per member,) \$137.00. Of the above, \$95 was collected to constitute Solomon Goss, Mary Goss, Rev G Blue, Mrs M M Stryker, Rev A W Stryker, David Pierson, the New London M E Church, the New London M E Sunday School, Mrs Bethel, Mrs Long, the Sunday School at Bethel, Mr Chrysup, Wm Anderson, Mrs Newell, Mother McDonald, Mrs Fox, the Pleasant Grove Sunday School, Rev J B Abbe and Miss Anna E Abbe, life members of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society.

DODGEVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. M. See, Pastor.

No detailed report, Collections reported (11 cents per membsr) \$15.00.

KOSSUTH CIRCUIT—*Rev. G. N. Power, Pastor.*

Mrs M E Power,	\$5.	J Carmean.	N Messenger.
W F Robinson,		T Nicholls,	J S Messenger,
L Blake,		H Areher,	R Wyeoff,
S Johnston.		D Thomas,	J Pillings,
		Gen G W Smith,	C Belknap.
	\$3.	Mrs Sheridan,	Anna Wallace,
R C Cox.		Mrs E Staige,	H Wallace,
S D Coonrod,		Mrs M Hall,	W Crowder,
	\$2.50.	J A Williams,	H Gilson,
R M Downer,		E Thornton,	J Shepherd,
	\$2.	E Staffy,	M Haight,
H Seeds,		T J B Mills,	C Bridges,
Jacob Bridges,		J C Blandon,	M A Seeds,
John Bridges,		J M Williams,	M E Bruce,
E G Areher,		B Mertz,	C M Hukill,
J Cox.		W G Miller,	N Husted,
	\$1.50.	J Davis,	E A Bridges,
C W Hukill.		T Davis,	J Eland,
	\$1.	Wm Moore,	C H Crowder,
A Vannice,		R McMullen,	F Wyeoff,
John Haight,		R Moore,	L Wyeoff,
E Husted,		H Nicholls,	E Thomas,
T S Hutchcroft,		H Toppin,	N Smith,
R Hutchcroft,		L Blake,	J Delaplaine,
S Bridges.		W Husted,	Mrs Carter,
G Rhodes,		W Earnest,	Mrs Chandler,
M Bruce,		J Sager,	L M Hall,
J L Yost.		F Carmean,	J E Coonrod,
D M Bridges,		G Downer,	J B Downer.
V Bridges,		M L Peek,	C Frederiek,
E Littell,		C Robison.	Mrs Sager,
J J Crowder,			C K B Lord.
E Hillier,			J Johan,
E Plummer.			

50 Cents.

Kossuth S. S., \$30.00; Northfield S. S., \$21.00; Sundry amounts, \$3.00.

Total (69 cents per member) \$158.00.

WAPELLO CIRCUIT—*Rev. J. Craig, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (18 cents per member) \$26.15.

GRANDVIEW CIRCUIT—*Rev. A. S. Prather, Pastor.*

Rev A S Prather,	\$3.	Harriet Cone,	John Collins,
J C Loekwood.		Henry Fry,	John Geiger.
	\$2.	J McDaniel,	A J McCormick,
Maggie E Prather,		E McDaniel,	C H Hendrix,
Robert Gillis,		H Foster,	S Barkman,
T B Latta,		C P Lloyd,	Eve Oakes,
J B Latta, M D		A J Westbrook,	A Cone,
H D Hendrix.		Minerva Westbrook,	R Courtney,
	\$1.60.	Uri Tracy,	Elizabeth Courtney,
Newton Long.		K B Collins,	Ellen Reeder,
	\$1.	Sarah Paul.	George Hull,
			John Hunter,
Maria B McClasky,			Elizabeth Hull,

75 Cents.

Elizabeth Kingen,
W H Honn,
J B Syphrit,
Charles Daum,
James Kingden,
H Dodder,
Hannah Frisbie,
J H Benson,

Eliza J Sanford.
50 Cents.
I Hoover,
H H Benson,
John Oakcs,
Luey A Williams,
Susan Wagner,
Martha Meeker,

Pamelia Hunter,
C Hitchcock,
Sarah Corbit,
Joseph Joy,
Catharine Nelson,
A Friend,
Small sums \$11.40.

Total (30 cents per member) \$64.00.

Of the above, ——— collected \$12.82; Miss Rhoda Lacey collected \$13 55; Miss Eliza J Fry, \$5.75; Miss Rachel Oakcs, \$6.10; Miss Isabella McNamer, \$4.35; Mrs Mary M Askew, \$4.15; Mrs Minerva Westbrook, \$10.28; and Mrs Sarah Paul \$7.00. Twenty dollars was contributed to constitute Rev A Robinson a life member of the Missionary Society of the M E Church.

Total collected on Burlington District (30 cents per member) \$660.

Muscatine District.

MUSCATINE STATION—Rev. J. H. Power, Pastor.

\$6.
Rev J H Power,
Rev A Davidson,
Jairus Brown,

\$5.
Rachel Davidson,
George Porter,
J S Patten,
J G Zeigler,
Mrs C Jackson,
Sophia Coe,
W M Roach,
Maria Semple.

\$4.
Mrs H Brewster,
Peter Jackson,
A F Demorest.

\$2.
John Beaham,
Harriet Beaham,
James Varick,
John Beard,
J R Nisley,
Jane Frick,
Christiana Eichelberger,
J C Porham,
Maria Platt,
Martha J Power,
Jane Sadler,
Martha J Hess,
A Farnsworth,
H G Smith,
George Perry,
Mrs Steinberger.

David Dyer,
Mrs Farnsworth,
Eliza P Porter,
Susan Haynes,
Joseph Dunham,
W H Wright,
Wm Perkin,
A F Adams,
John Miller,
A Skinkle,
Jacob Mahin,
James McColen,
H D Jelleson,
S H Heaton,
H Morrison,
Isaac Spencer,
H F Howell,
R H Brent,
J D McColen,
G A Garretson,
E W Denton,
W S Ritchie,
B Neidig.
M H Bityer,
Mathias Frick,
Mrs C Porter,
Anna Cummins,
A G Butter,
Z H Washburn,
Mary N Power,
S Shammo,
Mary Lucas.
Dolly Mason,
Rhoda Murdock,

C E Brent,
N N McQuestion.
50 Cents.
Sarah Johnston,
A E Pratt,
J Hardman,
James More,
D Myers,
E J Brent,
R Richards,
Z Washburn,
Laura Eichelberger,
J S Garlock,
F Hanson,
C U Hover,
Mrs J G Evans,
Lucy A Hunter,
J C Adams,
H M McCullough,
S A Humburger,
F H Townsend,
Harriet Madden,
Amelia Ament,
Jane Brown,
Janc Madden,
Ann Mikesall,
Anna Hogans,
E Covington,
Catharine Perry,
Susan R Bowers,
Mary Dill,
Mrs Bartholomew,
A J Wolfe,
R Flint.

1 Doll.	Hattie Demorest,	50 Cents.
John Semple,	R W H Brent,	Sarah R Israel,
Mary S Porter,	James Hart,	T S Berry,
Nannie Wilson,	E G Hill,	Elizabeth Mahin,
Mrs J A Parvin,	Lydia E Power,	Emma S Bond,
Olivia Kissinger,		Sarah J Estell,
Laura Day,		R Worsham.

Paid by S. S. Missionary Society, \$71.92; in small sums \$9.08.

Total (\$1.06 per member) \$248.50.

Rev. J H Power was made a life member of the Parent Society, by order of the Conference, for having raised the largest amount per member this year. One Dollar should have been inserted on the last page above the name of David Dyer.

MUSCATINE CIRCUIT—Rev. C. P. Reynolds, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (36 cents per member) \$130.00.

BLUE GRASS CIRCUIT—Rev. W. Poston, Pastor.

1 Doll.	Eleanor Shaw,	Jackson Buchanan,
W F Tolls,	50 Cents,	John Sours.
D B Shaw,	Thomas Cooper,	

Public Collections, \$22.75; Collected by Rev F T Dailey, \$30.00; Sundries, 15 cents. Total (35 cents per member) \$57.40.

WEST LIBERTY CIRCUIT—J. M. Coats, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (13 cents per member) \$29.20.

RICHMOND CIRCUIT—Rev. E. W. Twining, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (19 cents per member) \$36.95.

WASHINGTON STATION—Rev. H. W. Thomas, Pastor.

10 Dolls.	A M Lewis,	M Bradford,
Cash.	S H Glenn,	50 Cents.
5 Dolls.	J H Malin,	W T Beard,
Mrs M E Elrod,	W F Beard,	A W Vest,
4 Doll.	J E Malin,	Jane Chilcote,
J R Davis.	Daniel Kopp,	Mathers,
3 Dolls.	L B Bradford,	Rev H W Thomas,
J H Wilson,	James Law,	Rev G W Teas,
Charles Evans.	E T Hebener,	E Anderson,
\$2.50.	R H Marsh,	Morgan Hart,
Lucy Wilson,	Soseph Keck,	C H Graves,
C H Wiison.	M R Vest,	A Thompson,
2 Dolls.	Winter,	Joseph Morton,
Maggie Wilson.	Wm Sinsabaugh.	C W Large,
1 Doll.	75 Cents.	George Brown,
Michael Wilson,	B Crabb,	H D Vest,
M E Davis,	W D Conger,	Small sums \$3.35.
A Irwin,		

Total (36 cents per member) \$61.55.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT—Rev. G. W. Bamford, Pastor.

1 Doll.	50 Cents.	J B Slaughter,
A M Gardner,	J G Melvin,	Small sums and collections,
John Moore,	James D Gardner	\$9.65.

Total (10 cents per member) \$13.15.

BETHEL CIRCUIT--*Rev. H. Runyon, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (10 cents per member) \$17.90.

NORTH LIBERTY CIRCUIT--*Rev. J. A. Wilson, Pastor.*

1 Doll.	J L Hartwell.	W H Hilburn,
Rev J A Wilson,	50 Cents.	Frank Tiel,
Lewis Doty,	Thos Heifner,	Mary Harrington,
Luther Doty,	R Wallace,	Lizzie Coney,
Thomas Come,	H Vanderlip,	Small sums \$1.25.
W H Cotter,	I Hilburn,	

Total (9 cents per member) \$11.25.

MARENGO CIRCUIT--*Rev. S. H. Thomas, Pastor.*

5 Dolls.	C Dorr.	J Davidson, Jr,
John A Wilson,	50 Cents.	H J Holmes,
D L Wilson,	J M Lyon,	Dr Alverson,
Ellen Kepner,	C Paine,	G D Bross,
Harriet Talbott,	W A Suavely,	J H Hibbard,
4 Dolls.	A Scheip,	R H Kenyon,
Mr B.	R Catchem,	A Fields,
\$2.50.	C A Jennis,	Jas Goodenough,
A J Richardson.	A Goff,	P Goodenough,
1 Doll.	Philip Voght,	H Wilson,
Mrs Ogle,	S D Lockridge,	H Doughty,
E Nicholls,	Mrs Shockey,	S Ridenour,
S M Vanbuskirk,	J Bradford,	J Rhule,
C Baumer,	Mrs Dean,	D A Kennedy,
J P Catchem,	F Banks,	L W Wilson,
Geo Fletcher,	Wm Skiles,	J F Wilson,
Geo Dauskin,	A Arbuckle,	M Gerard,
Rev J T Simmons,	M Alverson,	L H Stautenburg,
S Owen,	Thomas Dobbs,	J H Richardson,
G Helm,	Lucy Drummond,	Isabel Mitchell,
S Drummond,	C Rosencranz,	John Bale,
H Hiatt,	E Rosencranz,	J Wall,
C Comstock,	W Totten.	J M Richardson,
J Gwinn.	S McBarney,	L F Wilsou,
J Davidson,	Jane Hiatt,	Isaac Lanning,
Dr Conoway,	S Helm,	Lewis Lanning,
J Maserue,	R Mills,	Aggie Adams,
T Hodges,	— Jones,	F Hueston,
S M Murphy,	— Marks,	Sundries \$1.50.
D O Chubbuck,	H Beck,	

Total (34 cents per member) \$76.50.

MILLERSBURG CIRCUIT--*Rev. J. C. Harbin, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (39 cents per member) \$39.75.

PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT--*Rev. J. B. Hill, Pastor.*

No detailed report. Collections reported (37 cents per member) \$65.00.

Total collected in Muscatine District (35 cents per member) \$787.15.

*Mount Pleasant District.***MOUNT PLEASANT, ASBURY CHAPEL—Rev. G. B. Jocelyn, Pastor.**

50 Dolls.	D H Ballard,	Mrs Kibben,
Rev L L Hamline,	L P Mills,	S M Wise,
20 Dolls.	W H Hatch,	S Cozier,
Mrs Anna A Penn,	E E Skinner,	Ella Penn,
Levi Snell,	C Pennington.	Lulu Penn,
5 Dolls.	J B Leisenring,	A S Warwick,
J P Grantham,	J M Cosler,	H Clark,
E D Roseman,	Hannah Martin,	J R Smith,
Rosanna Lee,	S E Martin,	J W McDonald,
C Snider,	Esther McDowell,	H Chase,
H H Andrews.	C M Jocelyn,	W F Davis,
3 Dolls.	Geo B Jocelyn,	Thos A Richards,
Joshua Martin,	Kate A Jocelyn,	M E Coiner,
H Ambler.	Geo L Jocelyn,	Will Gile,
\$2.50.	Jas C Jocelyn,	L Littler,
R A Nabb.	Tillie M White,	Catharine Ghost.
2 Dolls.	John Beatly,	S C Gray,
Phebe Elliott,	A Gregg.	E Giles,
H R Kern,	S C Ferris,	Eliza McLean,
L E Corbin,	S A McLeran,	Eliza Poucher,
J M F Coburn,	J I Heckendorn,	E Champ,
P A Taggart,	Jas McLeran,	A G Gearhart,
J P Johnson.	M F McLeran,	Kate Poucher,
\$1.25.	S A Campbell.	Julia Pugh,
Rev J H Hopkins,	50 cents.	L F Woolson,
1 Doll.	Miriam Pugh,	L Dewey,
W F Dougherty,	W C Smith,	W F Laidley,
H C Dougherty,	M Dougherty,	S Stafford,
W H Umstot,	F C Pitcher,	Mrs Allen,
Joseph O Gill,	S E Brown,	J E Nabb,
E A Spry,	S Parks,	M Leisenring.
H Kronheimer,	Kate Rrown,	Small sums \$6.95.
M W Martin,	N T Smith,	

Total (43 cents per member) \$194.20

From the above Edward L Penn, Rev G B Jocelyn, DD, and Mrs Kate M Jocelyn, were made life members of the Parent Society; and Miss Kate A Jocelyn, Geo L Jocelyn, and James C Jocelyn, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

MOUNT PLEASANT, UNIVERSITY CHARGE—Rev. W. J. Spaulding, Pastor.

20 Dolls.	3 Dolls.	Miss R Carney,
Rev G Moore.	Mrs M A Spaulding.	Miss A Carney,
10 Dolls.	\$1.50.	Mrs Coleman,
Jno Woolson, U S A.	James.	Mrs M Fuller.
5 Dolls.	1 Doll.	50 Cents.
W W Pennington,	Prof McDonald,	Miss Jackson,
T Whiting.	H Fuller,	Miss Wakefield.
Small sums \$11.00.		

Total (38 cents per member) \$62.50.

MOUNT PLEASANT CIRCUIT—Rev. D. Worthington, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (15 cents per member) \$45.35.

MARSHALL CIRCUIT—Rev. J. Darrah, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (15 cents per member) \$35.00.

GLASGOW CIRCUIT—Rev. J. McDowell, Pastor.

Collected at Centre Class by S Horton.

50 Cents.	Martha Vorheis,	Hannah Evans,
S T Horton,	James Logsden,	Eli Smith,
G Horton,	Jane Logsden,	N Patch,
Eben Peck,	Isaac Vorheis,	Julia Ripley,
Ingey Peck,	Malinda Vorheis,	M Carter,
Daniel Vorheis,	Mary J Haron,	Cash 60 cents.

Total at Center, \$8.60; collected of Saline Class, by A Glenn, \$1.75; of Richwoods Class, No. 1, \$3.80; of Richwoods Class, No. 2, \$6.30; of Stoner's Class, \$5.00; at Bethesda, by L Fawcett, \$6.10; at Troy's Point, by J Barton, \$2.80. The last gift of Sarah Hendricks, to make Eliza O Hendricks a member of the Conference Missionary Society, \$5.00. J H Hendricks and wife, to make their only son, Wm B Hendricks, in the Army, a member of the Conference Missionary Society, \$5.00.

Total (19 cents per membtr) \$44.35

CRAWFORDSVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. J. Gassner, Pastor.

From Xenia Chapel Sunday School, \$1 60. From Prairie Chapel, \$27.25, \$20 of which is to constitute Mrs Ruth Kirkpatrick a life member of the Parent Society; and \$5 to constitute B McLain a life member of the Conference Missionary Society. Names of subscribers not given.

Total collected on Circuit (25 cents per member) \$106.41.

BROOKVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. N. Wells, Pastor.

\$7.50.	1 Doll.	50 Cents.
George Neville.	G W Carter,	W F Parks,
2 Dolls.	S Robinson,	J Burmaugh,
A Friend.	M Henderson.	John Gantz,
Small sums \$5.50.		Gideon Lawrence.

Total (8 cents per member) \$20.00. Five dollars applied to constitute Geo Neville a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

MARTINSBURG CIRCUIT—Rev. L. A. Smith, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (26 cents per member) \$30.30.

BRIGHTON CIRCUIT—Rev. S. M. Vernon, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (21 cents per member) \$52.00.

AGENCY CITY CIRCUIT—Rev. W. Simpson, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (21 cents per member) \$73.80.

FAIRFIELD STATION—Rev. E. L. Briggs, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (5 cents per member) \$12.55.

OAKLAND CIRCUIT—Rev. N. P. Walker, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (14 cents per member) \$20.00.

Total collected on Mount Pleasant District (22 cents per member) \$696.46.

*Albia District.***ALBIA CIRCUIT—Rev. W. C. Shippen, Pastor.**

No detailed report. Collections reported (24 cents per member) \$33.25, of which \$10 was applied to making Rev W C Shippen, and Gen. U S Grant, U S A member of the Conference Missionary Society,

CENTERVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. H. Crellin Pastor,

2 Dolls.	Mrs M L Green,	E J Mowbray,
J W Williams,	J Sumner,	C Turk.
J Runnell.	Mrs M A Whitsel,	Mrs B Kuhn,
1 Doll.	J Phillips,	R B Scott,
W S Manson,	Mrs Alexander.	J Martin,
H Afflerbach,	50 Cents.	V Delay,
C F Spooner,	W B Alexander,	J Lepper,
W Stevenson.	Thomas McCreary,	E Conger,
D N Gardner,	Benj Spooner,	Mrs A Lepper.
J Miller,	D D Sturgeon,	

Sundry amounts \$8.50. Total (11 cents per member) \$30.00.

DRAKEVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. W. Glanville, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (8 cents per member) \$6.65.

BLOOMFIELD STATION—Rev. G. W. Byrkit, Pastor.

10 Dolls.	\$1.20.	50 Cents.
Dr H Bussey,	A Brewster and family.	J W Ellis,
5 Dolls.	1 Doll.	Jane Ellis,
Wesley Young and family.	A D Gibbons,	Matilda Carothers,
2 Dolls.	Rev F H Carey,	Eliza Maskell,
Mrs Col Weaver.	W C Johnson.	Pearl A Byrkit,
\$1.50.		Charles B Byrkit,
S P Seed and family,		Rev J Woodward,

Total collected (23 cents per member) \$30.00.

BELL AIR CIRCUIT—Rev. T. D. Boyles, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (7 cents per member) \$26.00.

HAMILTON CIRCUIT—Rev. J. W. Hall, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (4 cents per member) \$13.70.

UNIONVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. C. A. Hawn, Pastor.

1 Doll.	50 Cents.	Elizth Phillips,
Thomas Atkinson,	J Riggs,	A L Moore,
R Buckmaster,	L Dean,	Mary McIlroy,
H Barnes,	E Sawyers,	George Taylor,
J P Pollard,	Eliza Moore,	John Egley.
James Phillips,	H Phillips,	J Chrisman,
James Hoffman,	George Hoffman,	James Hamilton.
Melissa Ewing,	Maria Bruce,	Eliza Hoffman,
Sallie Horton.	J Ramsey,	Smaller sums \$5.20.

Total (9 cents per member) \$21.20.

CHILICOTHE CIRCUIT—Rev. W. A. Nye, Pastor.

Chillicothe Class, \$8.50; Stone S H, \$4.00; Liberty, \$1.90; Cable, \$4.05; Christiansburg, \$3.65. Subscribers names not given. Total (13 cents per member) \$22.10.

BLOOMFIELD* CIRCUIT—Rev. M. B. Wayman, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (3 cents per member) \$12.50.

OTTUMWA STATION—Rev. G. H. Clark, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (13 cents per member) \$14.00. Rev. G H Clark paid \$5.00 to constitute Mrs C A Clark a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

KNOXVILLE STATION—Rev. B. F. Tallman, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (12 cents per member) \$27.40.

MELROSE CIRCUIT—Rev. Abner Orr, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (3 cents per member) \$5.55.

BLAKESBURG CIRCUIT—Rev. W. Bell, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported (3 cents per member) \$6.00.

ATTICA CIRCUIT—Rev. Cyrus Morey, Pastor.

20 dolls.	Nelson Hill.	Miss L Kursey,
Virgil Roberts.	75 Cents.	Madison McVay,
\$2.20.	J E Rouze.	Sarah Forsyth,
J F Rouze.	60 Cents.	John Smith,
1 Doll.	D Glass.	Mrs S Tindle,
John McVay,	50 Cents.	J P Dixon,
John Randle,	S Rogers,	E Brubaker,
Robert Randle,	Mrs Rogers,	D A Kinkade,
Joseph Gibson,	Jas Stribling,	D Gulion,
Joseph Waln,	Mrs M Hines.	Mary Vest,
Andrew C Sharp,	Elizth Waln,	E Sparks,
Joseph Clark,	Elizth Scott,	M E Waln,
James Harvey,	Sarah Ruple,	W A Rouze,
Wesley Forsyth,	A Springer,	John Free,
Rev W Reed,	Frances Ruple,	Wm C Higgins,
Sarah Reed,	Dydia Stribling,	George Dibert,
F Manhart,	Rev J Horr,	Dorothy Mark,
A Spurgeon,	Martha Dewitt,	Susan Free,
Ann Rouze,	Martha Ruple,	John Pratt,
Rev D T Sweem,	Cath Gibson,	M M Mark,
Rev John Mark,	Mrs S E Doughman,	John Williams,
D L Lawson,	Lydia Randle,	Rev J C Sherwood,
D Sherwood,	Elizth Stribling,	Harriet Maddy,
A May,	A Gibson,	Robert Chambers,
W Maddy,	Elizth A Arnold,	I Joliff,
J M Cathcart,	J R Smith,	M Joliff.
C Joliff,		

Collected in small sums \$20.55. Total, 26 cents per member, \$90.10. Of the above \$25 was collected from Bro. Roger's Class; \$18.90 from the Brick S H Class; \$19.50, W Sparks, *Collector*, from the Classes at Bethel Church; \$11.40, Rev. J Mark, *Collector*, from the Attica Class; and \$15.30, D Sherwood *Collector*, from the Indiana Chapel Class.

Total collected from Albia District, 11 cents per member, \$338.45.

*Oskaloosa District.***OSKALOOSA STATION—Rev. I. P. Teter, Pastor.**

10 Dolls.	3 Dolls.	Mrs A Bussey,
Mrs I I Stewart.	T T Wright.	F G Hamilton,
5 Dolls.	2 Dolls.	Mrs Cowles.
Philip Myers,	M W White.	50 Cents.
Amos Kemble.	1 Doll.	R A Teter.
	M W Baer,	Sudry collections \$31.00

Paid by Oskaloosa S S, to make Rev I P Teter and Hon John R Needham life members of the Parent Society, \$40.00.

Total, 30 cents per member, \$100.00.

PELLA CIRCUIT—Rev. B. Holland, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 9 cents per member, \$13.65.

MONROE CIRCUIT—Rev. C. W. Shaw, Pastor.

5 Dolls.	Naney Slaker,	Sister Burton,
Rev C W Shaw.	M Bachelder,	C E H Shaw,
3 Dolls.	S M Cowles,	Tonisa Hickey,
D Baker.	Lucinda Elwood,	S A Shaw,
2 Dolls.	J W Honnold,	Mary Johnson,
R Elwood,	R Ruphus,	Malinda Gray,
J Barton,	Chas Starr,	A Decon,
J Kipp.	A J Reeves,	W Donnold,
S J Dowler,	J Murphy,	J Ribble,
M Caple.	Elvira Baker,	T Enos,
1 Doll.	George Nolen.	W B Keeler,
G C Bachelder,	50 Cents.	Mrs Reynolds,
S Coiner,	D Hiskey,	Mrs Ribble,
A M Tool,	S Eyerly,	Mrs Decon,
Jno Hiskey,	J P Honnold,	C D Knapp,
W Whitehead,	S Bond,	S M Reynolds,
O Cowles,	Jas Honnold,	J Ruter,
D Eyerly,	Jes Honnold,	Willis Wood,
Mrs Jones,	R Corr,	John Taylor,
J Corr,	C Long,	W Hughes,
H Mathies,	Susan Graham,	W G Romans.
Mrs Hitchens,	Mrs Whitted,	Small sums \$4.00.
Margaret Hutt,		

Total, 30 cents per member, \$69.00.

RED ROCK CIRCUIT—Rev. Simon Doren, Pastor,

No detailed report. Collections reported, 12 cents per member, \$15.00.

EAST DES MOINES STATION—Rev. P. F. Bresee, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 68 cents per member, \$76.25.

Bro. Bresee was made a life member of the Conference Missionary Society, for obtaining the second highest average per member on his charge, of Missionary collections.

RISING SUN CIRCUIT—Rev. John Welch, Pastor.

5 Dolls.	A Bringoff.	C Leftwich,
James F Adams,	50 Cents.	Lydia Askew,
Lafayette Harter.	W W Derricson,	Mahala Plummer,
1 Doll.	Susanna Crabtree,	Mr Ellis,
J H Grigsby,	Matthew Crabtree,	John Brannen,
J E Bishop,	Geo Sweaney,	James Crabtree,
Wm Derricson,	Wm Van Dorn,	— Warner,
Dr D C Mather,	James Hoyt,	Bro Hedge,
Martha McColle,	James Swim,	Bro Bruge,
Dr J B Wilson,	Jonathan Noble,	Mr Foster.
Mr Austin,	S S Jones,	Small sums \$11.50.
Eliza Everett,		

Total, 16 cents per member..\$40.00.

GREENCASTLE CIRCUIT—Rev. G. Clammer, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 15 cents per member, \$25.00.

NEWTON STATION—Rev. A. H. Shaffer, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 25 cents per member, \$55.00. Of the above \$5 was given to make Virgil E Hestwood a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

PEORIA CIRCUIT—Rev. P. H. Early, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 18 cents per member, \$38.00,

GRINNELL CIRCUIT—Rev. J. H. Lucas, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 12 cents per member, \$21.35.

SIGUORNEY CIRCUIT—Rev. A Laubach, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 19 cents per member, \$53.35.

INDIANAPOLIS CIRCUIT—Rev. F. M. Slusser, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 1 2-5 cents per member, \$2.50.

FREMONT CIRCUIT—Rev. E. D. Johnson, Pastor.

No detailed report. Collections reported, 18 cents per member. \$36.00

GALESBURG CIRCUIT—Rev. M. Carrier, Pastor.

\$1.50.	C P Rinker,	Delano Myers,
L D Earp.	R Johnson,	M Blackwood,
1 Doll.	Jas Wright,	M M Nelson,
C H Jack,	S H Wilson,	W Smith,
Sarah Jack,	C M Davis,	Wm Hays,
J W Blackwood,	Wm Butin,	Win Thompson,
Wm Mather,	S Blackwood,	S D Lockwood,
J N Dearing,	Jacob Dearing,	Jannis Butin,
Clarissa Dearing,	M M Dearing,	J M Seaton,
Wm Johnson,	E Kitchen,	Henry Jones,
John Davis,	W Armentrout,	A Wilson,
Matilda Early,	M Carey,	S S Efner,
Mary Butin,	W Minor,	M Dearing,
Nancy Butin.	A C Shafer,	M A Dearing,
50 Cents.	Mary Myers,	Small sums \$3.50.
C McGill,		

Total, 26 cents per member, \$31.00.

MONTEZUMA CIRCUIT—Rev. A. C. Barnhart, Pastor.

10 Dolls.	John Allen,	E F Barnes,
F A Kilburn,	Hannah Craver,	Bethany Long,
Mrs S Kilburn.	S Craver, Jr,	Phebe E Barnes,
5 Dolls.	Abel Wilkinson,	Dr C C Terrell,
W M Head,	Anna Davis.	W Bryan,
John McCormac,	60 Cents.	Francis Elliott,
Elizth McCormac.	John Moor.	John Deardorff,
3 Dolls.	50 Cents.	Ed Gorsuch,
N J McCormac.	Dennis Bryan,	Jas Whiteman,
2 Dolls.	Ed Hall,	E Fagan,
James A Craver,	James Duffes,	Isabel Watkins,
Levi Hambleton.	H Dryden.	E Deardorff,
1 Doll.	Lincoln Tibbal,	Eliz Johnson,
Wm Moody,	John Mullikan,	Wm Johnson,
Rev J B Johnson,	A Friend,	Sarah Satchell,
W J Harris,	E M Beaty,	Sarah Wilkinson,
R Smith,	Mrs P Wisner,	Maria Satchell,
W Rayburn,	Wiley Long,	Sarah Gorsuch,
Jas Patterson,	John Barnes,	Cath Stout,
J W James,	Luddy Mackey,	Small sums \$8.30.

Total, 66 cents per member, \$79.40.

Of the above \$36.30 was collected at Montezuma; \$20 of it constitute Mrs. Sarah Kilburn a life member of the Parent Society: \$19.40 was collected at Pleasant Prairie; \$12 at Forest Home; and \$11.10 at Brownsville.

EDDYVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. B. Mark, Pastor.

Kirkville, L S Pollock, *Collector*, \$29.65; Fairview, J H Carver, *Collector*, \$9.90; Union, W R Scott, *Collector*, \$18.00; Mortimer's, D Zollars, *Collector*, \$5.60; Rhineharts, P Ratliff, *Collector*, \$15.70; Eddyville, Rev B Mark, *Collector*, \$54.15. Total, 41 cents per member, \$133.00. No subscribers names given.

Total collected from Oskaloosa District, 25 cents per member, \$778.85.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	1863.	Increase.	Average per member.
Oskaloosa,	\$778.75	\$596.97, 327 per cent.	25 cents.
Museatine,	787.17	443.54, 120 "	35 "
Mount Pleasant,	696.46	258.86, 59 "	22 "
Burlington,	660.35	294.25, 110 "	30 "
Keokuk,	395.60	236.75, 148 "	20 "
Albia,	338.45	152.45, 81 "	11 "
Total,	\$3,656.76	\$1,976.62, 125 "	30 "

Whole amount collected from Circuits and Stations this year,	\$3,656.76
Annual subscriptions of preachers to the I. C. M. S.,	24.00
Collected at the Anniversary at Newton,	135.45

Total raised by Iowa Conference,	\$3,816.21
Total raised last year,	1,592.21

Total increase,	\$2,224.00
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF PAYMENTS.

Forwarded before Conference,	\$487.36
Paid to J. M. Phillips at Conference,	3,238.10
Due-bills unpaid,	20.00
	<u>\$3,745.46</u>
Balance in hand,	\$70.75

WESLEY DENNETT, Treas. I. C. M. S.

REMARKS.

Forty-three preachers made no detailed report this year.

Please let all carry out the plan in this respect in the future. See item 8, page 210, of the Discipline.

To secure uniformity, the following model report is presented :

Detailed Missionary Report from ——— Circuit, Iowa Conference, for the year ending September —. 1864 :

20 Dolls.	France, John	Davis, Thos
Adams, John	Harris, John	Foley, John
Berry, Thomas	Mitchell. Scott	1 Doll.
10 Dolls.	4 Dolls.	Carey, Chas
Carey, William	Bradford, Hy	50 Cents.
Dawson, John	Jackson, Wm	Miner, Lawson
Tracey, Mrs W	2 Dolls.	Oakes, Miss C
Wilson, Miss Effie	Byers, John	Rawson, Mrs W
5 Dolls.		Watson, John
Dickson, Saml		

Small sums \$15.15. Total, 25 cents per member, \$122.15.

Life memberships of *Parent Society*, John Adams, Thomas Berry ; of *Conference Society*, John Dawson, Mrs Annie Dawson, Miss Effie Wilson, Pleasant Hill S. S. Collected of above, at Mills' S. H., by John Adams, \$44.50 ; at Johnson's Run, by Henry Bradford, \$12.60. ———

Signed, ——— Pastor.

Please notice carefully the following particulars ;

1. We propose hereafter to classify the names alphabetically under each head, as above. This will facilitate the finding of names, especially in a long list. For illustration see the list of life members in the Report of the Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society.

2. Be sure and get the *full name*. You cannot tell whether "J. Smith" belongs to John, Jonathan, or Jennie. It is no better to write "Brother Wilson," or "Sister Jones."

3. Be careful to obtain the correct spelling of the name. There is a difference between McLain, McClain, McLane, and McLean, and none of the Thompsons are Thomsons.

4. Copy your list of names in a plain hand. It is to be read by others, when you will not be present to correct mistakes.

5. It is usual to distinguish between married and single ladies by using the words "Miss" and "Mrs."

6. Calculate the per cent. per member on the number you return to Conference.

If these rules are observed we shall have correct lists, and the work of preparing the report for the press will be much lessened.

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1863.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

N. B.—For Aggregate of Report see Page 49.

		CLAIMS.					PAYMENTS.						
Charges.	Preachers.	Preach- ers al- low'ce.	Trav'g & mov'g expens	Rent	Pres'g Elder's claim.	Total Claims	Preach- er's al- low'ce.	On Expen- ses.	Rent	To Pre- siding Elder.	Total Pay- ments.	Defec- iencies	Colle'd for I.W. Univ'y
Keokuk District,	L. T. Rowley,	\$550	20	60	.....	\$630	\$487	20	60	.....	567	62	1 00
" Exchange St.,	W. Dennett,	525	15	100	50	690	525	15	100	50	690	.....	1 00
" Chatham Square,	C. G. Milnes,	300	.....	.....	32	332	300	.....	.....	32	332	.....	1 50
Keokuk Circuit,	M. Miller,	350	.....	.....	55	405	300	.....	.....	50	350	.....	.....
Farmington,	Bro. Bishop,	300	.....	.....	50	350	250	.....	.....	35	285	64	.....
Bentonsport,	A. W. Johnson,	250	.....	.....	45	295	250	.....	.....	45	295	.....	.....
Winchester,	John Hayden,	450	.....	.....	40	490	340	.....	.....	30	370	119	.....
Birmingham,	J. B. Hardy,	500	.....	Par'g	80	580	413	.....	.....	80	493	87	30
Libertyville,	P. F. Holtzinger,	400	.....	.....	55	455	219	.....	.....	30	250	204	.....
Keosauqua,	T. H. Bradrick,	266	.....	Par'g	50	316	266	.....	.....	50	316	.....	140 00
Troy,	G. W. Friend,	450	.....	do	80	530	450	.....	.....	80	530	.....	18 05
Lebanon,	John Haynes,	380	.....	do	48	428	380	.....	.....	48	428	.....	10 00
Vernon,	A. W. Johnson.	250	.....	.....	45	245	250	.....	.....	45	245	.....	.....

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington District;	A. Robinson,	500	28	100	.....	628	500	28	100	.....	628	.....	.....
Burlington,	E. H. Waring,	735	42	Par'g	105	882	735	42	.....	105	882	.....	15 00
Burlington Circuit,	O. C. Shelton,	440	6	50	76	572	440	6	50	76	572	.....	4 50
Ft. Madison,	*A. C. Williams,	350	.....	.....	48	398	350	.....	.....	48	398	.....	2 00
West Point,	J. G. Thompson,	400	.....	Par'g	56	456	400	.....	.....	56	456	.....	8 00
Salem,	A. Coleman,	300	.....	.....	48	348	300	.....	.....	48	348	.....	2 00
New London,	A. W. Stryker,	475	.....	Par'g	75	550	475	.....	.....	75	550	.....	40 00
Dodgeville,	M. See,	300	.....	do	50	350	300	.....	.....	50	350	.....	.....
Kossuth,	G. N. Power,	450	13	do	70	523	450	13	.....	70	523	.....	10 00
Wapello,	J. Craig,	400	25	50	48	523	400	25	50	48	523	.....	1 50
Grandview.	A. S. Prather.	375	18	24	52	465	375	18	24	52	465	.....	12 00

*Received form Penitentiary \$100.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Charges.	Preachers.	CLAIMS.					PAYMENT.						
		Preach- er's al- low'ce.	Trav'g & movg expens	Rent	Presi'g Elder's claim.	Total Claims	Preach- er's al- low'ce.	On Expen- ses.	Rent	To Pre- siding Elder.	Total Pay- ments.	Defic- iencies.	Colle'd for I. W Univ'y
Muscatine District,	John Harris,	\$600	.....	.....	70	600	575	.....	.....	.....	575	29	.....
" Station,	J. H. Power,	480	.....	120	80	620	430	.....	120	70	620	.....	15 00
" Charge,	C. P. Reynolds,	700	.....	.....	40	780	596	.....	.....	67	663	116	2 90
Blue Grass,	W. Poston,	875	.....	Par'g	50	415	375	.....	.....	38	413	2	.....
West Liberty,	J. M. Coats,	600	8	72	55	730	600	8	72	50	730	.....	.....
Richmond.	E. W. Twining,	450	.....	Par'g	50	505	405	.....	.....	55	460	45	.....
Washington,	H. W. Thomas,	500	23	.....	40	578	500	23	.....	50	578	.....	21 00
Lexington,	G. W. Bamford,	400	.....	Par'g	40	440	400	.....	.....	40	440	.....	90
Bethel,	H. Runyon,	350	12	do	55	402	350	12	.....	40	402	.....	.....
North Liberty,	J. A. Wilson,	300	7	83	30	380	300	7	33	40	380	.....	.....
Marengo	S. H. Thomas,	400	9	18	.....	582	500	9	18	55	582	.....	3 60
	B. F. Bright,	100	.....	Par'g	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millersburg,	T. Dixon,	800	.....	.....	.....	330	250	.....	.....	30	280	50	.....
Pleasant Hill.	J. B. Hill.	430	.....	Par'g	40	470	380	.....	.....	40	420	50	6 05

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant District,	T. E. Corkhill,	560	.....	.....	.....	590	498	46	.....	.....	544	62	.....
" " Asbury Chap.	G. B. Jocelyn,	800	.....	50	75	925	800	.....	50	75	925	.....	248 55
" " University,	W. J. Spaulding,	200	.....	25	30	255	200	.....	25	30	255	.....	60 00
" " Circuit,	D. Worthington,	425	.....	50	65	540	420	.....	50	50	520	19	25 00
Marshall,	J. Darrah,	400	.....	Par'g	50	450	260	.....	.....	50	310	139	.....
Glasgow,	J. McDowell,	425	.....	do	65	490	305	.....	.....	46	305	185	6 75
Crawfordsville,	J. Gassner,	455	.....	.....	50	505	455	.....	.....	50	505	.....	10 00
Brookville,	N. Wells,	365	10	25	30	430	294	.....	.....	18	312	117	5 45
Martinsburg,	L. A. Smith,	400	.....	.....	30	430	300	.....	.....	30	330	100	6 25
Brighton,	S. M. Vernon,	300	6	Par'g	50	356	300	6	.....	50	356	.....	12 00
Agency,	W. Simpson,	400	.....	do	65	465	400	.....	.....	65	465	.....	12 00
Fairfield,	E. L. Briggs,	400	.....	do	50	450	400	.....	.....	50	450	.....	24 25
Oakland,	W. P. Watkins,	270	.....	30	30	330	270	.....	30	30	330	.....	5 00

ALBIA DISTRICT.

		CLAIMS.					PAYMENTS.						
Charges.	Preachers.	Preach- rs allow ance.	Travel'g & mov'g Expen'e.	Rent.	Presid'g Elders' Claim.	Total Claims.	Preach- rs allow ance.	On Expen- ses.	On Rent	To Pre- siding Elder.	Total Paym'ts.	Defici- encies	Collec'd for I. W. Univ'ty.
Albia District,	James Haynes,	\$631				631	551				551	89	
Albia,	W. C. Hippen,	400		Pars'age	45	445	400			45	445		\$ 1 00
Centerville,	H. Crellin,	852		do	40	422	318			85	358	69	80
Knoxville,	B. F. Tallman,	300			45	345	300			45	345		8 60
Drakeville,	W. W. Glanville,	185	\$4	Pars'age	46	404	73	\$4		17	170	238	5 00
do	W. A. Byrkit,	215	4				70	4					
Bloomfield,	G. W. Byrkit,	300	16	80	45	391	300	16	\$80	45	391		13 60
do	M. B. Wayman,	300		80	50	380	260		80	41	331	48	5 00
Unionville,	C. A. Hawn,	400	5	Pars'age	45	450	329	5		29	368	85	10 00
Bellair,	T. D. Boyle,	400		30	45	475	400		30	45	475		
Blakesburg,	W. Bell, supply 9 mo.	2 0			40	240	190			40	230	10	
Chlicothe,	W. A. Nye, supply,	200			45	245	200			45	245		
Hamilton,	J. W. Hall, supply,	4 0	11	Pars'age	50	461	323	11		37	372	89	
Ottumwa,	G. H. Clarke,	375		50	45	470	375		50	45	470		55 00
Attica,	C. Morey,	500	9	Pars'age	50	559	500	9		50	559		60
Melrose,	A. Orr.	810		do	40	350	241			81	272	78	1 00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa District,	W. F. Cowles,	\$600	\$100	\$100		\$500	\$600	\$76	\$100		\$776	\$ 23	
Oskaloosa,	I. P. Teter,	600	16	Pars'age	\$50	698	600	16		\$80	698		\$90 00
Pella,	B. Holland,	840	6	55	45	450	215	6	60	27	298	148	
Monroe,	C. W. Shaw,	440		Pars'age	60	500	440			60	500		4 00
Red Rock,	S. Doren, Supply,	200			30	230	200			30	230		
East Des Moines,	P. F. Bresee,	400		50	40	490	400		50	40	490		5 00
Rising Sun,	J. Welch,	400			60	460	352			60	412	48	
Greencastle,	Geo. Clammer,	400		Pars'age	45	445	400			45	445		6 00
Newton,	A. H. Shaffer,	540		do	60	600	540			60	600		5 00
Galesburg,	M. Carrier,	875	10	do	40	425	880	10		85	375	50	2 00
Peoria,	P. H. Early, Supply,	276		do	40	316	276			40	316		8 50
Grinnell,	J. H. Lucas,	250	4		45	299	250	4		45	299		
Montezuma,	A. C. Barnhart,	400			50	450	348			80	378	71	4 00
Sigourney,	A. Laubach,	600		50	70	720	600		50	70	720		15 25
Indianapolis,	F. M. Slusser,	240		Pars'age	45	285	240			84	274	11	1 00
Fremont,	E. D. Johnson, Sup'ly.	250		30	40	320	250		80	40	320		8 50
Eddyville,	B. Mark.	450	28	66	80	624	450	28	66	80	624		18 00

STATISTICS FOR 1863.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIB'NS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Adlts.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value,	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Keokuk, Chatham Sq	156	2	20	3	8	5	1	\$20000			\$6 00	\$67 40	\$4 00	\$7 50	\$3 00	1	25	225	725
" Exchange St.	135	3	16		6	24	1	2000			2 00	56 10		4 80		1	24	250	538
Farmington,	104		3	1	6	4	2	3000				22 15				3	17	113	253
Keokuk Circuit,	153	4	8	6	8	7	2	1200				8 15				5	50	275	690
Bentonsport,	85	2	8	1			2	2500				13 25		3 00		2	20	158	250
Winchester,	130	2					2	2500			3 00	40 00		1 50	2 80	4	31	128	616
Birmingham,	299	3	4	5	2	7	3	1300	1	125		44 80				4	44	225	800
Libertyville,	140	3	2			6	1	200				26 00				3	24	164	561
Keosauqua,	163	5	22	2	3		1	1500	1	500	1 00	16 00		5 00		1	22	140	310
Troy,	297	7	48	3	20	37	2	1350	1	350		30 00	75	3 05	3 90	5	57	245	674
Lebanon,	200		4	2	12	14	1	800	1	500	5 55	51 00	2 45	6 65	6 75	4	49	206	650
Vernon,	81	3	20	2			1	40			10 25	21 75				2	21	159	254

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington,	275	6	9	.....	4	8	2	1500	1	1500	20 80	110 00	.....	10 00	.....	1	44	227	1000
Burlington Circuit,	319	3	30	1	3	4	3	3000	.....	.....	5 80	95 08	.....	.....	.....	5	52	375	675
Fort Madison,	120	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1500	.....	.....	8 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1	10	70	400
West Point,	135	.....	8	.....	.....	10	1	2000	1	500	2 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	1	14	70	400
Salem,	280	3	35	32	32	4	2	1500	.....	.....	1 95	26 30	.....	.....	.....	2	15	80	115
New London,	312	1	18	14	14	30	2	1500	1	250	1 40	137 00	.....	.....	.....	5	61	388	765
Dodgeville,	135	2	10	.....	.....	6	2	2000	1	200	1 80	15 00	.....	.....	.....	4	30	200	300
Kossuth,	227	6	34	.....	.....	11	3	4000	1	600	17 00	58 00	10 30	14 95	10 45	2	31	201	400
Wapello,	139	2	5	.....	.....	4	2	3000	.....	.....	10 10	26 15	.....	8 60	1 00	2	20	75	160
Grand View,	207	5	20	9	9	20	1	600	.....	.....	10 75	64 00	.....	.....	.....	2	25	105	366

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library
Muscatine,	233	1	7	5	.....	8	1	\$7000	.....	.....	\$7 80	\$248 50	\$2 00	\$32 75	\$2 10	1	31	200	1075
Muscatine Circuit,	356	1	20	7	15	24	3	4500	.....	.....	10 00	130 00	.....	.....	1 75	8	85	291	1454
Blue Grass,	161	1	8	3	.....	.....	2	1800	1	\$800	.....	57 40	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty,	212	5	78	1	15	6	1	6 0	.....	.....	.....	29 20	.....	.....	.....	2	23	149	375
Richmond,	190	3	40	3	20	6	2	3000	1	300	7 23	36 95	.....	.....	.....	4	45	275	200
Washington,	170	5	10	1	5	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	6 10	61 55	.....	20 00	1 55	1	20	150	500
Lexington,	120	1	51	5	9	15	1	600	1	500	4 55	13 15	.....	50	.....	3	19	95	180
Bethel,	180	1	16	2	5	8	2	1000	1	200	15 00	17 90	.....	1 00	.....	3	36	202	375
North Liberty,	115	.....	15	.....	7	11	1	800	.....	.....	.....	11 25	.....	.....	.....	2	12	80	340
Marengo,	222	7	9	2	.....	5	3	4500	1	400	.....	76 52	.....	10 00	.....	8	73	390	1070
Millersburg,	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.	172	7	68	2	39	.....	1	800	1	200	5 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	2	18	90	273

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury,	449	8	74	11	44	3	1	15000	1	600	16 23	194 20	7 80	90 00	3 80	1	83	290	527
" University,	162	.....	23	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	62 50	5 50	22 85	.....	1	46	80	200
" Circuit,	289	2	5	8	7	8	3	4100	.....	.....	14 70	45 25	.....	17 75	3 25	4	48	278	985
Marshall,	230	.....	12	3	11	10	2	3000	1	500	5 00	35 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow,	223	16	40	3	6	20	4	3000	1	250	2 50	44 35	.....	.....	.....	6	72	365	1164
Crawfordsville,	413	7	42	3	27	26	3	3000	.....	.....	10 00	106 41	2 00	7 45	4 80	8	85	395	1878
Brookville,	234	2	.....	3	2	2	4	3000	.....	.....	2 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5	33	160	850
Martinsburg,	115	3	34	1	4	8	2	800	.....	.....	.....	30 30	.....	.....	.....	5	30	300	800
Brigh'on,	245	6	40	2	10	5	3	3500	1	600	3 30	53 00	50	2 65	1 85	1	55	180	550
Agency,	343	12	15	5	.....	3	3	4000	1	1000	8 00	78 80	.....	.....	.....	2	43	310	794
Fairfield,	240	9	40	3	21	21	1	2800	1	800	2 50	12 53	1 00	1 00	1 75	1	36	150	453
Oakland,	130	6	2	1	4	5	2	1500	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2	46	120	850

ALBIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIB'NS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
Albia,	130	4	10	3	5	6	1	\$ 500	1	\$500	.....	\$33 25	.....	\$3 00	.....	2	24	120	200
Centerville,	262	8	4	7	.....	8	2	1,000	1	400	\$3 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	2	23	150	332
Drakeville,	190	4	30	4	.....	4	2	7,500	2	200	5 00	6 65	.....	.....	.....	2	18	110	375
Bloomfield,	131	2	4	4	1	3	1	2,500	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	1	24	120	400
Bell Air,	343	4	21	6	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	3	19	130	212
Unionville,	222	4	38	1	6	6	2	1,500	1	400	25	21 20	.....	.....	.....	5	42	330	686
Blakesburg,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillicothe,	162	4	12	2	4	2	1	400	.....	.....	2 00	22 10	.....	.....	.....	1	14	50	200
Hamilton,	297	12	64	4	15	6	2	600	1	500	.....	13 70	.....	.....	.....	7	38	220	300
Bloomfield circuit,	375	10	15	4	6	40	3	1,300	.....	.....	1 00	12 50	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	200
Ottumwa,	108	3	4	2	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	2 50	14 00	.....	12 00	.....	1	14	103	600
Attica,	340	9	24	6	9	15	2	2,000	1	300	8 65	90 10	.....	.....	.....	6	73	338	786
Knoxville,	224	3	31	2	2	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	27 40	.....	.....	.....	1	33	189	420
Melrose,	164	5	15	2	4	12	.....	.....	1	150	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	4	28	135	170

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa,	324	6	28	1	.....	4	1	\$2 000	1	\$1 000	\$15 00	100 00	\$.....	\$30 00	\$.....	1	40	225	400
Pella,	138	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 08	10 65	.....	.....	.....	2	16	150	500
Monroe,	200	1	6	3	1	12	1	800	.....	500	10 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	3	32	250	425
Red Rock,	125	3	20	3	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	4	35	170	350
East Des Moines,	112	.....	42	3	15	12	1	1 200	.....	.....	7 00	76 00	.....	13 00	.....	1	25	200	500
Rising Sun,	243	7	120	7	30	6	3	2 000	1	200	10 00	40 00	.....	2 00	.....	6	40	360	.....
Green Castle,	188	5	16	1	33	26	.....	.....	1	250	6 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton,	220	8	7	1	3	4	1	2 000	1	200	12 00	55 00	.....	40 00	.....	1	16	200	250
Galesburg,	120	3	24	2	3	5	.....	.....	1	200	3 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	3	28	95	350
Peoria,	210	1	20	3	7	2	1	500	1	204	4 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grinnell,	169	2	4	5	.....	5	1	200	.....	.....	3 85	21 35	.....	.....	.....	3	13	105	75
Montezuma,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sigourney,	274	6	36	2	22	20	3	2 000	1	200	4 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	2	28	200	3
Indianapolis,	178	4	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	60	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont,	200	.....	.....	.....	26	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eddyville,	319	9	32	8	2	5	2	1 100	.....	.....	20 00	133 00	7 00	38 35	6 00	5	70	420	962

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS.

	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	
Total this year,	15372	290	1599	215	576	637	119	\$179 590	38	16 03	400 41	\$3611 19	\$52 10	397 35	\$58 75	204	22 57	12812	32418	
Total last year.	15118	176	1153	204	411	554	117½	168 300	35	14 625	261 67	1574 13	10 16	224 66	14 61	203	20 57	12079	21917	
Increase.	254	114	446	11	161	83	1⅓	11 290	3	1 410	138 74	\$2037 06	\$41 94	172 69	44 14	1	2 00	733	4301	

Whole Number of Members this year, 15 372 ; Whole Number of Probationers this year 1599 ; Whole Number of Local Preachers this year 215 ; Total 17 186. Aggregate last year 16 475. Aggregate Increase 711. The Statistics of Bakesburg and Montezuma Circuits are not in the above Report. Last year they had 284 members ; adding them the aggregate is 15 656, and the aggregate increase 995.

GEO. N. POWER, *Statistical Secretary.*

AGGREGATE OF FINANCIAL REPORT

		CLAIMS.					PAYMENTS.						
District	Presiding Elders.	Preach- ers allow- ance.	Travel'g & mov'g Expens'e.	Rent.	Presid'g Elders' Claim.	Total Claims.	Preach- ers allow- ance.	On Expens- es.	On Rent	To Pre- siding Elder.	Total Paym'ts.	Defici- encies	Collec'd for I. W. Univ'ity.
Keokuk,	L. T. Rowley,	\$4 921	\$ 35	\$160	\$630	\$5 116	\$4 381	\$ 35	\$160	\$567	\$4 585	\$581	\$196 55
Burlington,	A. Robinson,	4 725	120	134	628	5 078	4 725	120	134	628	5 078	.....	104 00
Muscatine,	John Harris,	5 985	74	243	600	6 232	5 662	65	243	575	5 968	264	49 45
Mt. Pleasant,	T. E. Corkhill,	5 400	16	180	590	5 626	4 903	52	155	544	5 064	562	405 25
Albia,	James Haynes,	5 448	49	140	681	5 637	4 833	49	140	551	5 003	634	100 00
Oskaloosa,	W. F. Cowles,	6 761	164	351	830	7 312	6 491	140	356	776	6 979	838	135 50
	Totals,	\$33 190	\$458	\$1 208	\$3 909	\$35 001	\$30 995	\$461	\$1 188	\$3 641	\$32 677	\$2 324	\$990 75

TABLE OF AVERAGES OF CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS OF PREACHERS.

N. B.—In this Table House Rent and Expenses are not included.

AVERAGE CLAIMS		AVERAGE RECEIPTS		AVERAGE CLAIMS		AVERAGE RECEIPTS	
Burlington District,	\$429 54	(100 per cent.)	429 54	Albia District,	363 20	(88 71 per cent.)	322 20
Oskaloosa District,	397 70	(96 per cent.)	481 82	Presiding elders,	573 50	(93 31 per cent.)	535 16
Muscatine District,	423 93	(95,40 per cent.)	404 43	Throughout Con.,	893 85	(93 38 per cent.)	373 43
Mt. Pleasant District,	415 88	(90,79 per cent.)	375 92	Average Rec'ts last year		(74 05 per cent.)	266 45
Keokuk District,	378 45	(89,02 per cent.)	337 00				

PREACHERS' REGISTER OF IOWA CONFERENCE FOR 1863.

Bishop E. R. AMES, Indianapolis, Ind. Secretary, E. H. WARING, Burlington, Iowa.

Superannuated in *Italics*. In the column captioned "Entered Iowa Conference," "Gr," means Graduated, "Tr." Transfer, "Re-ad." Re-admitted and "O. M." Original Member.

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		Date.	PLACE.				Date:	CONFERENCE	DEACON		ELDER		Date.	Manner	Years Effective.	Years Super.	Years Local Pr.	Yrs on Circuits	Yrs Stationed	Yrs P. E.	Yrs spec'l appts	Yrs in I. Conf.
									Date	BISHOP	Date.	BISHOP										
Allender, Rd. B.	1	1816	Bedford Co. Pa.	1837	1837	1842	1854	Iowa.	1856	Janes	1858	Morris	1856	Gr	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Audas Thomas	1	1824	Ohio.	1838	.....	1852	1852	Cin'ti	1854	Scott	1858	Morris	1856	Tr	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamford, Geo. W.	1	1824	Vermilion Co., Ind.	1845	1845	1851	1851	Iowa	1856	Janes	1858	Morris	1856	Gr	10	...	3	10	...	...	...	10
Boyles, Thos. D.	1	1817	Randolph Co. W. Va.	1839	1839	1849	1855	Iowa	1852	Simpson	1860	Janes	1858	Gr	9	...	6	9	...	...	...	9
Bradrick, Isa. A.	2	1827	Belmont Co., O.	1845	1845	1851	1851	Ohio	1853	Morris	1855	Morris	1856	Re-ad	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradrick, Tho. H.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863	Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bresee Phineas F.	2	1833	Franklin, N. Y.	1856	1856	1857	1857	Iowa	1859	Simpson	1861	Scott	1859	Gr	7	...	...	5	1	...	...	1
Briggs, Elias L.	1	1822	Rochester, Vt.	1842	1842	1844	1851	Iowa	1852	Ames	1855	Simpson	1853	Gr	13	...	7	10	3	...	...	13
Burgess, John	1	1821	Newmarket, Md.	.....	.....	.....	1853	Ills	.....	.....	.....	.....	1858	Tr	11	...	...	8	2	...	...	1
Burriss, F. Ho'day	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863	Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bursey, Amos	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1837	Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	1856	Re-ad	23	4	...	20	3	...	...	8
Byrkit, G. W.	1	1834	Indianapolis, Ind.	1851	1851	1857	1857	Iowa	1859	Simpson	1861	Scott	1859	Gr	7	...	...	26	3	...	...	7
Carey, F. H.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1837	Ind	1839	.....	1841	.....	1851	Tr	22	3	...	22	...	...	...	12
Carrier, Marcus	1	1827	Liberty, N. Y.	1843	1843	1848	1851	On'da	1853	Waugh	1858	Morris	1857	Re-ad	12	...	4	11	1	...	...	7
Casebeer, Jacob B.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859	Iowa	1861	Scott	.....	.....	1861	Gr	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clammer, Geo.	1	1834	Alleghany Co. Md.	1849	1849	1857	1857	Iowa	1859	Simpson	1861	Scott	1859	Gr	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Clark, Geo. H.	1	1823	Gettysburg, Pa.	1846	1846	1851	1851	Iowa	1853	Scott	1855	Simpson	1853	Gr	13	...	12	1	...	...	...	13
Coates, Jas. M.	2	1838	Northampt'n Co. N.C.	1854	1854	1860	1860	Iowa	1862	Baker	.....	.....	1862	Gr	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	1
Coleman, Jas. T.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1847	Iowa	1849	Janes	1851	Waugh	1849	Gr	17	...	...	9	6	2	...	10
Corkhill, Thos. E.	4	1822	Isle of Man.	1839	1839	1849	1850	Iowa	1853	Scott	1855	Simpson	1853	Gr	13	...	1	4	4	...	...	13
Cowles, Wm. F.	1	1819	Courtland Co., N. Y.	1831	1838	1841	1843	Mich	1845	Janes	1848	Janes	1851	Tr	21	...	...	7	4	1	...	11
Craig, Jesse	1	1821	Columbiana Co., O.	1840	1840	1843	1845	Pits'g	1847	Janes	1849	Waugh	1855	Tr	19	...	2	19	...	...	...	9
Crellin, Henry	1	1820	Philadelphia, Pa.	1840	1840	1856	1856	Iowa	1858	Morris	1860	Janes	1858	Gr	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...

Darrah, John	1	1825	Newcastle, Indiana	1840	1840	1851	1852	Iowa	1854	Morris	1856	Janes	1854	Gr	12	...	1	8	...	...	4	12
Dennett, Wesley	2	1828	Farmington, Me.	1839	1840	1849	1851	Ohio	1853	Janes	1855	Morris	1856	Tr	13	...	2	6	7	...	...	8
Dixon, Thomas	1	1818	Yorkshire, Eng.	1837	1837	1852	1853	Iowa	1855	Simpson	1858	Morris	1855	Gr	10	1	1	10	...	...	...	8
*1 Elliott, Charles	4	1792	Donegal, Ireland	1811	1811	1813	1818	Ohio	1820	Roberts	1822	George	1856	Tr	45	...	5	4	5	5	31	7
Elrod, John	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1855	Iowa	1857	Ames	1859	Simpson	1857	Gr	9	...	...	7	...	...	2	9
Evans, Francis W	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1851	Iowa	1853	Scott	1856	Janes	1853	Gr	13	...	...	6	5	...	2	13
Friend, Geo W	1	1818	Greenbrier Co., Va.	1835	1835	1848	1855	Iowa	1852	Janes	1859	Simpson	1857	Gr	9	...	7	9	...	...	...	9
Garrison, S F C	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1856	Iowa	1858	Morris	1860	Janes	1858	Gr	8	...	...	6	...	...	2	8
Gassner, Joseph	2	1811	Carlisle, Pa.	1830	1831	.....	1836	Ohio	1838	Waugh	1840	Hedding	1854	Tr	28	...	...	22	6	...	...	10
Gibson, Hugh	4	1812	Harrisburgh, Pa.	1831	.....	1838	1844	Iowa	1816	Hamline	1848	Morris	1846	Gr	15	5	6	15	...	...	...	20
Hardy, Joshua B	1	1820	Fayette Co., Pa.	1836	1836	1842	1842	R'k R.	1844	Morris	1846	Hamline	1844	Gr	22	...	...	10	7	5	...	22
Hare, Michael H	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1845	Iowa	1847	Waugh	1849	Janes	1847	Gr	19	...	...	4	6	7	2	19
Harris, John	4	1809	Worcester, Eng.	1826	1826	1828	1845	Iowa	1847	Hamline	1849	Janes	1847	Gr	19	...	17	2	13	4	...	19
Hawn, Chas A	2	1836	Summit Co., O.	1857	1857	1858	1859	Iowa	1861	Scott	1863	Ames	1861	Gr	5	...	1	5	...	...	...	5
Hayden, John	1	1812	Hamilton Co., O.	1830	1830	1839	1841	R'k R.	1844	Morris	1846	Hamline	1844	Gr	23	3	2	13	2	5	...	20
Haynes, James	2	1826	Brooke Co., Va.	1848	1848	1855	1855	Iowa	1857	Ames	1859	Simpson	1857	Gr	9	...	...	7	...	2	...	9
Haynes, John	1	1832	Brooke Co., Va:	1849	1849	1857	1859	Iowa	1861	Scott	1863	Ames	1861	Gr	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Hestwood, Sam'l	2	1822	Delaware Co O	1839	1845	1849	1853	Iowa	1855	Simpson	1857	Ames	1855	Gr	11	...	4	6	3	...	2	11
Hill, John B	1	1822	Virginia	.....	1841	1847	1847	Ohio	1851	.....	1856	Ames	1857	Re-ad	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	7
Holland Benjamin	1	1809	Cadiz, O	1827	1827	1835	1853	Iowa	1843	Soule	1848	Janes	1855	Gr	11	...	18	11	...	...	...	11
Holtzinger, Peter F	1	1816	Adams Co Pa	1836	1836	1842	1843	Ohio	1845	Hamline	1847	Janes	1854	Tr	21	...	1	20	1	...	...	10
Ingalls, Pearl P	1	1823	Westerville, O	.....	1832	1842	1843	Ohio	1845	Hamline	1847	Janes	1855	Tr	21	...	...	5	12	2	2	9
*2 Jocelyn, Geo B	2	1824	New Haven, Conn	1838	1838	1843	1843	Ind	1847	Waugh	1853	Ames	1859	Gr	9	...	12	2	6	...	1	7
Johnson, Allen W	1	1819	Brown Co, O	1839	1839	1843	1843	R'k R.	1845	Morris	1847	Waugh	1845	Gr	21	...	...	21	...	...	...	21
Kelly, John L	1	1816	Logan Co, Ky	1831	1831	1838	1838	Ind	1840	Soule	1842	Morris	1847	Tr	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	10
Kirkpatrick, T M	1	1813	Madison Co, Ill	1826	1826	1837	1837	Ills	1839	Morris	1841	Morris	1844	O M	26	1	...	23	...	3	...	17
Kirkpatrick, And J	2	1816	Hillsboro, O	1833	1833	1852	1854	Iowa	1856	Janes	1858	Morris	1856	Gr	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	4
Latham, James W	1	1830	Pr. William Co, Va	1854	1854	1854	1854	W Vir	1856	Ames	1859	Simpson	1858	Re-ad	10	...	...	6	2	...	2	6
Laubach, Abraham	1	1821	Columbia Co, Pa	1840	1840	1846	1856	Iowa	1856	Janes	1858	Janes	1850	Gr	8	...	10	8	...	...	...	8
Lucas, James H	1	1832	Princeton, Ind	1851	1851	1853	1853	Ills	1855	Janes	1861	Scott	1860	Re-ad	8	...	3	6	2	...	...	4
McCutchen, James H	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1839	Ohio	1841	.....	1843	.....	1857	Re-ad	23	2	...	23	...	...	...	7
McDowell, Joseph	1	1797	Westmoreland Co Pa	1816	1816	1825	1830	Ohio	1832	Soule	1834	Soule	1849	Tr	3	...	5	23	3	5	...	15
Mahon, Win	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859	Iowa	1861	Scott	.....	.....	1861	Gr	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
Mark, Banner	1	1825	Ross Co, O	1842	1842	1846	1846	Ohio	1848	Hamline	1850	Morris	1860	Tr	18	...	...	13	5	...	...	4

*1—Editor o. Church Papers 22 years; Connected with Literary Institutions 8 years; Agent of Irish Mission 1 year.

*2—Discontinued in 1845 on account of ill health, and engaged in teaching till 1857, when he was admitted on trial in Iowa Conf.

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									Date.	BISHOP.	Date.	BISHOP.										
<i>Maxon, Joseph W.</i>	13	1843	R'k R.	1845	Morris	1848	Morris	1845	Gr	8	13	8	21	
<i>Miller, Milliades</i>	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1837	Ind	.....	.....	.....	.....	1856	Tr	21	5	.....	13	1	6	1
<i>*3 Miller, Adam</i>	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1831	Ohio	1833	.....	1835	.....	1858	Tr	23	10	.....	8	1	.....	14
<i>Milnes, Chas. G.</i>	1	1833	Nottingham, England	.....	1845	1856	1857	Iowa	1859	Scott	1861	Scott	1859	Gr	7	.....	1	5	2	.....	7
<i>Morey, Cyrus</i>	1	1816	New York City	1843	1848	1849	1851	W Va.	1853	Baker	1855	Morris	1855	Tr	13	.....	2	18	.....	.....	9
<i>Murphy, Dennis</i>	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1858	Iowa	1860	Janes	1862	Ames	1860	Gr	6	.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
<i>Orr, Abner</i>	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1857	Iowa	1859	Simpson	1861	Scott	1859	Gr	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7
<i>Orr, John</i>	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859	Iowa	1861	.....	.....	.....	1861	Gr	5	.....	3	.....	.....	2	5
<i>Poston, Wm.</i>	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1855	Iowa	1858	Morris	1861	Scott	1858	Gr	9	.....	7	.....	.....	2	9
<i>*4 Power, John H.</i>	2	1798	Montgomery Co Ky	.....	.....	1821	1821	Ky	1823	McKen'e	1825	George	1856	Tr	40	2	.....	14	3	19	4
<i>Power, Geo. N.</i>	2	1829	Portsmouth, Ohio	1848	1838	1854	1856	Iowa	1858	Morris	1860	Janes	1858	Gr	8	.....	2	8	.....	.....	8
<i>Prather, Amos S.</i>	2	1832	Clark Co Ind	1846	1846	1854	1857	Iowa	1859	Simpson	1861	Scott	1859	Gr	7	.....	3	7	.....	.....	7
<i>Reynolds, C. Perry</i>	1	1822	Brown Co Ohio	1841	1842	1848	1853	Iowa	1852	Ames	1858	Morris	1856	Gr	11	.....	5	11	.....	.....	11
<i>Reynolds, Samuel</i>	6	1824	Mentor, Ohio	1843	1843	1848	1849	Erie	1851	Morris	1853	Baker	1856	Re-ad	15	.....	1	7	2	.....	6
<i>*5 Robinson, Rd S.</i>	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1829	Ills	.....	.....	.....	.....	1854	Tr	33	1	.....	14	11	8	.....
<i>Robinson, Anth'y</i>	4	1810	Orange Co N C	1826	1826	1836	1836	Ind	1838	Soule	1840	Soule	1857	Tr	27	.....	14	11	12	.....	7
<i>Rowley, Lov'land T</i>	4	1821	Ontario Co N Y	1838	1838	1842	1853	Iowa	1850	Hamline	1855	Simpson	1852	Gr	17	.....	8	8	2	4	.....
<i>Runyon, Harris'n</i>	2	1829	Rockingham Co Va	1850	1854	1859	1860	Iowa	1862	Baker	.....	.....	1862	Gr	4	.....	1	4	.....	.....	4
<i>See, Michael</i>	1	1817	Kanawha Co Va	1843	1843	1844	1845	Iowa	1847	Waugh	1849	Janes	1847	Gr	19	.....	1	19	.....	.....	19
<i>Shaffer, Ammi H.</i>	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863	Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
<i>Shaw, Charles W</i>	1	1836	Cincinnati, Ohio	1856	1855	1859	1860	Iowa	1862	Baker	.....	.....	1862	Gr	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4
<i>Shelton, Orville C.</i>	1	1816	Mason Co Va	1828	1830	1836	1836	Ohio	1838	Waugh	1840	Hedding	1852	Tr	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	12
<i>Shippen, Wm. C.</i>	2	1829	Eaton, Ohio	1848	1848	1852	1852	Iowa	1855	Simpson	1857	Ames	1855	Gr	12	.....	11	.....	.....	1	12
<i>Simmons, John T.</i>	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1856	Iowa	1858	Morris	1860	Janes	1858	Gr	8	.....	6	.....	.....	2	8
<i>Simpson, Wm.</i>	1	1812	Huntingdon Co Pa	1832	1832	1837	1837	Ills	1839	Morris	1841	Morris	1844	O M	27	.....	22	.....	5	.....	22
<i>Slusser, Francis M</i>	1	1824	York, Pa	1842	1842	1850	1851	Balt.	1853	Morris	1855	Waugh	1856	Re-ad	12	2	1	11	1	.....	8
<i>Smith, Lawson A.</i>	1	1821	Harrison Co Ohio	1840	1840	1857	1851	W Va.	1853	Baker	1855	Simpson	1854	Tr	13	13	10	

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
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Spaulding, Wes J.	2	1827	Newark, N J	1847	1853	1854	Ind	1856	Janes	1858	Morris	1856	Gr	10	...	1	2	1	...	7	8
Stewart, I. I.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1836	Ills	1838	.....	1840	.....	1844	O M	26	2	...	10	7	6	3	25
Stryker, Alm'd W.	1	1822	Jackson Co Indiana	1836	1836	1846	1850	Ind	1850	Morris	1855	Simpson	1856	Re-ad	14	...	4	13	1	...	...	8
Teter, Isaac P.	1	1829	Lewis Co Va	1848	1848	1851	1853	owa	1855	Simpson	1857	Ames	1855	Gr	11	...	2	7	3	...	1	11
Thomas, Hir'm W.	2	1832	Hampshire Co Va	1850	1850	1851	1852	Pit's'g	1854	*Long,	1860	Janes	1858	Gr	8	...	1	2	4	...	2	8
Thomas, Sam'l H.	1	1830	Pres'on Co Va	1854	1854	1857	1860	Iowa	1862	Baker	.....	.....	1862	Gr	4	...	3	4	...	...	4	4
Thompson, Jas. G.	1	1814	Little Win'ester, Tenn	1840	1840	1851	1853	Iowa	1855	Simpson	1857	Ames	1855	Gr	11	...	2	10	1	...	...	11
Twining, Edw'd W	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1846	Iowa	1848	Morris	1850	Hamline	1840	Gr	17	...	1	10	3	4	...	17
Vernon, S. Milton	1	1841	Montgomery Co Ind	1856	1856	1859	1860	Iowa	1862	Baker	.....	.....	1862	Gr	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	4
Waring, E. H.	2	1826	Herefordshire, Eng	1846	1846	1849	1849	Balt	1852	Waugh	1854	Janes	1857	Tr	15	...	...	8	7	...	...	7
Watkins, Wiley P.	1	1827	Clark Co Indiana	1841	1841	.....	1851	N Ind	1851	Simpson	1856	Janes	1863	Tr	11	2	...	6	5	...	...	1
Wayman, M. B.	1	1836	Marshall Co W Va	1850	1850	1857	1858	Iowa	1860	Janes	1861	Baker	1860	Gr	6	...	1	6	...	...	6	6
Welch, John	1	1826	Shropshire, Eng	1844	1844	1846	1859	Iowa	1857	Ames	1863	Ames	1861	Gr	5	...	13	5	...	...	5	5
Wells, Nelson	1	1825	Erie Co Pa	1843	1846	1852	1854	Iowa	1856	Janes	1858	Morris	1856	Gr	7	3	2	7	...	...	7	7
White, James H.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1837	Pit's'g	1839	.....	1841	.....	1853	Tr	21	...	3	18	3	...	3	8
Williams, Add. C.	1	1834	Pittsburgh, Pa	1850	1850	1857	1859	Iowa	1861	Scott	1863	Ames	1861	Gr	5	...	2	2	2	...	1	5
Wilson, James A.	1	1836	Decatur Co Ind	1849	1849	1857	1859	Iowa	1861	Scott	1863	Ames	1861	Gr	5	...	2	5	...	...	5	5
Woodford, Lucas C.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1848	Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	1850	Gr	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	16
Worthington, D.	1	1815	Willamstown, Vt	1880	1830	1840	1840	R'k R	1842	Roberts	1844	Morris	1844	O M	24	12	5	6	1	22


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